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Japan's Change Of Front In China

HITLER FAILS TO SCARE

"His Threat Does Not Scare Me A Bit", Says U. S. Senator

BRITISH PRESS TREATS IT WITH SCORN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

A strong comment on Hitler's speech was made by Senator Carter Glass of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who said that "I think we ought to start torpedoing first", with reference to Hitler's threat to torpedo American ships. "Hitler's speech about torpedoing American vessels does not scare me one bit". Mr. Glass added. "I am certainly in favour of convoys and sending our ships anywhere we can under International Law and I favour shooting hell out of anyone who interferes with them".

SENATORS' VIEW

Hitler's threat which is heavily headlined in all morning papers has attracted comment from several prominent Senators. Democrat Tom Conally of Texas declared: "We shall not be bullied or intimidated by Hitler" while Mr. Nye, an opponent of the Lease and Lend Bill said that its provisions directly invited a German attack on the United States shipping which would be expected to find quick retaliation in an open declaration of war.—Reuter.

IT WILL ONLY STIFFEN U. S. ATTITUDE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

Both the "New York Times" and the "Herald Tribune" editorially conclude that Hitler's speech will only have the effect of stiffening the attitude of the United States.

Radio commentators stress Hitler's "warning" of torpedoing ships and "promise of German attack against Britain in the spring" but generally end by stating that the Fuehrer's remarks were just his usual arguments clothed in slightly different words. —Reuter.

BRITISH PRESS TREATS IT WITH SCORN

LONDON, Jan. 31.

"The same unpalatable meat served in the same cracked dishes"—the "News Chronicle's" description of Hitler's speech sums up the scornful comments of the morning newspapers on it. All describe the speech as containing nothing new and express the opinion that his threats will not frighten Britain or the United States but will have the opposite effect.

That "Daily Telegraph" says that the address was compounded of the same familiar boastings, threatenings, wild distortions of history and vulgar invective. The rational world can take it only as a revelation of the dangerous delusions of a disordered mind. When he protests his constant desire to come to an understanding with Britain he omits to add that it was always on his own terms. This country did come to an understanding with him. It was at Munich and the promises he gave were broken as soon as they had served their turn. If Mussolini accepts his hand, his plight is to be pitied.

As an enemy Hitler may be formidable, but as a friend he is fatal as Italy is finding out. He seems actually to think that to threaten the United States is a short way to victory. The man who can so delude himself must, as they say in the north country, be daft.

The "Daily Express" writes: "You may anger the Americans by threats. You won't scare them. It was Hitler's last threat that put the Americans solidly behind President Roosevelt."

The "News Chronicle" says that the gross distortions of his speech are the same as ever. Even the passages which contain some gropings after commonsense will find no sympathetic audience here. We know too well his long chain of lies, half-truths and broken promises ever to believe his work again.—Reuter.

Negotiated Peace Can't Restore Europe

U.S. NAVY SECRETARY SEES "VERY GREAT CRISIS" IN 60 OR 90 DAYS: HITLER'S SEARCH FOR NEW PLANE FOR INVASION

"Britain Must Conquer Or Perish"

COL. KNOX, Secretary of the Navy, declared to-day that the United States Government had information that the Nazis were now watching long-range weather forecasts for a period of anticipated good weather in which to launch an invasion of Britain.

GREAT CRISIS IN 60 OR 90 DAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

Col. Knox made this assertion during the course of his evidence before the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate in which he urged the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill.

Col. Knox added that there were certain "menacing developments indicating that a very great crisis would come within sixty to ninety days".

These developments centred about two things:—

First, the German air force had changed its tactics from indiscriminate bombing of London in a fruitless effort to break British morale to a "far more effective" bombing of industrial centres.

Second, the British had not yet been able to find any successful convoy method of combatting the increased German submarine activity.

Col. Knox added that it would be wild fancy to believe that a negotiated peace could bring stability to Europe.

Search For New Plane

Col. Knox proceeded to say that there had been a lull in the German aeroplane production in the last month or two during which American and British factories had produced more planes than the German.

This was due to the desperate German search "for a new type of plane that will make all planes in the air now obsolete". Col. Knox added that the British were also seeking such a plane.

CYRIL NEWALL ON INVASION

The prediction that the Nazis will try an invasion of England was made by Sir Cyril Newall at a Press Conference in Ottawa on his way to take up his appointment as Governor-General of New Zealand.

Sir Cyril added that night bombing was on the verge of being beaten, thanks to the use of scientific instruments. He was certain that night bombing carried out by the R. A. F. over industrial areas in Germany was hurting Hitler's industrial machine. Sir Cyril paid a warm tribute to the R. A. F.

"OUR CHANCE TO WIN"

"What we have accomplished has given us our chance to win. Now we have to take that chance to go on to victory", said Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Preston to-day. Our sternest ordeals lay ahead. Our courage and endurance would have to rise to yet greater heights.

Conquer Or Perish

Inevitably the day draws nearer when the full weight of the mightiest military machine the world had ever known would be hurled against us. We shall have to meet the onslaught single-handed and we must conquer or perish.

The greatest and grandest hour of our history is approaching and we shall arise to it. This was not the first time our destiny had been at stake.

Referring to the drawing together of Britain and the United States, Mr. Alexander said that the task of freeing the world from tyranny and oppression had been laid upon the English speaking races.—Reuter.

Mr. Shamji Jairam Sachde, member of the "C" Ward District Congress Committee, who was arrested on Friday morning.

JAILED FOR VIOLATING RACE HATRED LAW

NEWTON (New Jersey), Jan. 31.

Wilhelm Kunze, National Leader of the German-American Bund, was to-day (Friday) sentenced with eight Bund associates to a year to 14 months' imprisonment for violating the New Jersey "Race Hatred" Law.

Two of those sentenced were also fined 2,000 dollars and others one thousand dollars each. Kunze succeeded Kuhn, leader of the Bund who has been sent to Singsing for grand larceny of the Bund's funds.—Reuter.

TIME FAVOURS ANGLO-SAXONS

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 31.

"The only indication of the great events to come was the statement that U-Boat warfare would begin in spring" says Stockholm's "Tidnigen" to-day commenting on Hitler's speech. It adds that it is notable that he did not mention the word "invasion" though there is not the slightest trace of any attempt to reach a negotiated settlement. The paper concludes: "Time is still an ally of the Anglo-Saxons and, therefore, the Germans require to overcome the time question. Rapidity seems to be most necessary in the Mediterranean". —Reuter.

PUPPET FAILS TO IMPRESS

Matsuoka Recognises Strength Of People's Resistance

CHUNGKING CAN'T BE IGNORED!

TOKYO, Jan. 31.

Japan has abandoned her policy of not dealing with the Chungking Government while recognising Wang Ching Wei's Nanking regime in China, stated Mr. Matsuoka in his evidence given before a sub-committee of the Lower House to-day.

He added that at present Japan was seeking with Mr. Wang Ching Wei an amalgamation of the two regimes in China.

Stressing that Japan had taken no new steps since last November, Mr. Matsuoka said that Mr. Wang Ching Wei had informed Chungking that he was ready to accept the obscurity of exile or even death "if only Chungking would reflect on its mistakes and make peace with Japan".—Reuter.

NO CONGRESS SESSION THIS YEAR

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 31.

IT IS LEARNT AFTER ENQUIRY IN CONGRESS CIRCLES IN WARDHA THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF THE ANNUAL CONGRESS SESSION BEING HELD THIS YEAR ON ACCOUNT OF THE SATYAGRAHA MOVEMENT.—A.P.

Little War In East Ends

Armistice Signed Between Thailand And French Indo-China

TOKYO, Jan. 31.

The Armistice between Indo-China and Thiland was formally signed aboard a Japanese warship off Saigon. Japanese delegates took part in the discussions.

DISPUTED TERRITORY ALREADY OCCUPIED

SINGAPORE: Recapitulating the results of the fighting between French Indo-China forces and Thailand up to the time of this morning's Armistic Agreement, the Thai Consulate in a 'communique' issued to-day states: "The territories which formed the subject of the original Thai demands have been completely occupied by Thai forces and have been incorporated in Thailand".—Reuter.

Mr. S. N. JAMDAR, Advocate, offered Satyagraha at Sholapur. He was arrested and placed before the City Magistrate Mr. Jadhav. His case will be taken up on February 10.

Sind Congress Chief Arrested On Punjab Warrant

TAKEN TO LAHORE FOR TRIAL

Satyagraha Arrests And Convictions

KARACHI, January 31.

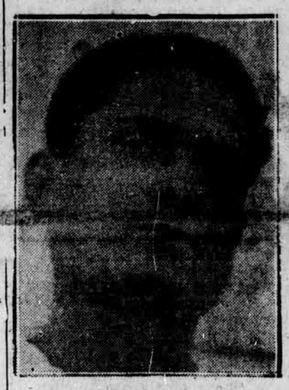
Dr. Choitram Gidwani, M.L.A., Sind Provincial Congress Committee was arrested this afternoon under a warrant of arrest issued by the Punjab Government under the Defence of India Rules in connection with a speech which Dr. Gidwani delivered in Lahore recently.

ON PUNJAB WARRANT

Dr. Choitram was arrested by Mir Makbul Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police at the "Hindu" office. Dr. Choitram was later produced before the District Magistrate, where he declined to offer bail.

Dr. Choitram will be taken to Lahore by this evening train.—A.P.

DR. CHOITHRAM GIDWANI, who has been arrested on a warrant issued by the Punjab Government.



MR. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN who was arrested in Bombay on Thursday on a warrant issued by the U.P. Government.

JAIPRAKASH ARREST SEQUEL

Students' Demonstrations At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Jan. 31.

A number of meetings were held in the city in connection with the arrest of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain at Bombay yesterday.

The students of the University observed two minutes silence in the afternoon.—A. P.

In Gujarat:

Surat Convictions

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, Jan. 31.

For offering Satyagraha Ganpat Chhotalal Mehta of Surat City and Kunverji Parbhubhai Patel of Khadsup were arrested and brought to Surat Sub-Jail where they have been sentenced to four months' imprisonment each. On Monday February 3, Mr. Ishverlal Kadivala from Surat, (2) Thakorbhai Desai from Paria Village of Olpad (3) Bhikhabhai Morarji from Vada Village of Jalalpore and (4) Nanubhai Dahyabhai from Chhipvad of Bulsar intend to offer Satyagraha.

AHMEDABAD:—Mr. Uchhrangrai Dhebar, Secretary of the Kathiawar Political Conference and three other Satyagrahis sentenced to-day to six months' S. I. each.

AHMEDABAD:—Messrs. Mohansingh Solanki and Natvarlal Pandit arrested in two villages of Ahmedabad district.—A. P.

In Karnatak:

HUBLI:—Wagamode and Nyamati, Satyagrahis from Dharwar District. Six months' S. I. each.

Balakrishna Padke, President Bagalkot Town Congress and Shidalingappa Kolkur—nine and four months respectively. Basapa Hanigi nine months' S. I. Messrs. R. A. Joshi, President Nandoli Group Congress Committee and Madivallappa Hiramani Vice-President Gadag Congress Committee have been arrested.

BELGAUM:—Messrs. Sidralappa Rachannavar of Kudnur, Chanbasappa Ghanager of Bagewadi, Basappa Hongal of Dhupdal, Uddappa Kattimani of Bekak, Devaraddi Nisoonavar, Dr. Soppadala and Karbasappa Angdi of Ekkundi—sentenced to four months' S. I. each. Mrs. Satyabhamabai Prachu fined Rs. 50 in default two months' simple.

Andhra Leaders At Wardha

WARDHA, Jan. 31.

Mr. Sitaram Shastri and Mr. Konda Venkatappayya have arrived here to see Gandhiji —A.P.

Mr. Gulab R. Shroff, a local Congress worker, who was arrested on Friday morning.

Convictions In Madras

MADRAS, Jan. 31.

Following Satyagraha convictions and arrests are reported from districts:—

TANJORE: Mr. T. N. Sivanandam, Member, Town Congress Committee, to eight days' R.I.

VELLORE:—Mr. Muhammadu Khan Sahib, Vice-President, Chengam Taluk Congress Committee, six months' R.I. and fine Rs. 100 in default further three months' R.I.

MAYAVARAM:—Mr. Soundararaja Iyengar of Shiyali six months' R.I. Mr. T. M. Subramania Pillai of Shiyali three months' R.I. and fine Rs. 200.

Mr. G. Narayanswami Naidu, Secretary, Mayavaram Town Congress, arrested and remanded in custody.

TRICHINOPOLY:—Mr. Krishna Iyer, Vice-President, Taluk Congress Committee, Kulitalai, 15 days' R.I. and fine of Rs. 30, in

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Editors To Meet C-In-C.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31.

General Sir Claude Auchinleck, the new Commander-in-Chief, will meet the press representatives and editors of newspapers who are arriving here in connection with the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Editors' Conference on Monday. The "United Press" will entertain the members of the Standing Committee of the Editors' Conference on Sunday, February 2.—United Press.

Task Before Editors' Conference

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 31.

Mr. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Hindu" and President of the Press Conference, passed through Wardha "en route" to Delhi for attending the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Press Conference.

Asked about the agenda of the meeting to be held on February 2 and 3, Mr. Srinivasan said that general matters regarding the Press would be discussed but that he had no idea about the exact agenda.

About thirty Press representatives and editors are expected to attend the Conference.—A.P.

STOP PRESS

Br. Advance In Italian Somaliland

NAIROBI, Jan. 31.

British patrols have reached positions 40 miles over the Italian Somaliland border, says an official 'communique' issued to-night (Friday). There were minor encounters with native levies. The British took prisoners and caused loss to the enemy native units.—Reuter.

Aid For Britain Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

The aid for Britain Bill is expected to come up for debate in the House of Representatives on Monday and its passage completed by the end of next week.—Reuter.

Germans To Use Gas In Their Next Attack?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

Referring to United States expectations of an early German attempt to invade Britain, Col. Knox said "we fear they (the Germans) are contemplating in a big way to use gas." Col. Knox did not elaborate his remark.—Reuter.

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11TH FEBRUARY, 1941.

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4226.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Share Certificate numbered 106 in respect of 100 shares numbered 877 to 976 (both inclusive) of the abovenamed Company, standing in the name of the deceased Balkrishna Bhagwandas Joshi has been LOST or MISLAID, and Mr. Harilal Motilal Joshi the Executor of the Will of the said deceased has applied to the Company to issue duplicate share certificate for the said shares. Any person having any claim on the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its above address within one month from this date, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificate to the said Executor.

Bombay, dated this 21st day of January, 1941.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY, the 21st February, 1941, to THURSDAY, the 6th March, 1941, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board, B. D. SARDESAI, Secretary.

Construction House, Ballard Estate, Wittet Road, Bombay, 30th January 1941.

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D. W. B. CARNAGHAN, Regional Transport Officer, NASIK.

Regional Transport Office. Nasik, 28th January, 1941. 4240.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 2057 of 1940.

Dr. POONSEY HIRJI MEISHERI and others the present Trustees of Shri Ananthnathji Maharaj Temple and its Sadharan Funds ..... Plaintiffs.

vs

1. KARAMSI PACHARIA, (2) JETHABHAI HIRJI MEPANI and (3) CHATURBHUJ COOVERJI PATEL, the Vice-President and Joint-Secretaries respectively of the Cutchi Dasa Oswal Jain Mahajan or Caste on behalf of themselves and all other members of the said Mahajan or Caste of Bombay other than the Plaintiffs abovenamed and (4) The Advocate-General of Bombay .... Defendants.

To,

The Members of the Cutchi Dasa Oswal Jain Mahajan or Caste of Bombay.

NOTICE UNDER O. I R. 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure

PURSUANT to the Order made herein by the Honourable Mr. Justice Blackwell on the 15th day of November, 1940. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Order I, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the above suit has been filed by the Plaintiffs herein against the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Defendants abovenamed on behalf of themselves and all other members of the Cutchi Dasa Oswal Jain Mahajan or Caste of Bombay (other than the Plaintiffs abovenamed) for the following reliefs:—

1. That the Kazi Syed Street property mentioned in the Plaint may be transferred or its present value may be paid to the Sadharan Trust from the Derasar Trust and that the Trustees of both the said Trusts may be directed to execute the necessary deeds of declarations embodying such transfer.
2. That it may be declared that the general expenses of and incidental to the maintenance, upkeep, repairs and management of the Derasar and its properties are a legitimate item of expense to be met out of the funds of the Derasar Trust.
3. That the amount borrowed by the Sadharan Trust from the Derasar Trust for the purposes of meeting the expenses of maintenances, upkeep and management of the Temple and property appertaining thereto may be directed to be debited to the Derasar Trust for adjusting the accounts between the respective Trusts.
4. That sanction may be given to the transfer entries made by the Trustees as mentioned in para 27 of the Plaint herein.
5. That due directions may be given by the Court for adjusting the respective accounts of the said Trusts by making necessary transfer entries as submitted in paras 21 and 22 of the Plaint herein.
6. That further and other directions may be given by the Court for proper administration of the said two Trusts and if necessary a Scheme may be directed to be framed and settled by and under the directions of this Honourable Court in respect of each of the said two Trusts.
7. That the Plaintiffs may be authorised to lend the surplus balance of the Derasar Fund to the Sadharan Fund at three and a half per cent interest on the security of the Sadharan Fund properties.
8. That the Plaintiffs costs of the suit may be duly provided for and
9. That such further and other reliefs may be given as to this Honourable Court may deem fit.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 17th day of February, 1941.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1940.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

G. G. MAHADEVA, Prothonotary & Senior Master

K. K. DASTUR, This 4th day of December, 1940.

Messrs. MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & Co., Plaintiffs' Attorneys. (4243)

Public Notices

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY
50th Exhibition of Pictures
TOWN HALL

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KRISHNARAO SHAMRAO MURANJAN and SHESHNATH KRISHNARAO MURANJAN, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client, the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest in or to the property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, gift, inheritance, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Tenure land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate in First Carpenter Street, outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 121. 7/9 (one hundred and twenty-one and seven-ninth) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1698, New No. 8822, Old Survey No. 475 and New Survey No. 5221 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3079 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes in C Ward No. 6562 and Street Nos. 69-71 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Hemraj Thakersey, on or towards the West by the property of Ramji Ishwar, on or towards the North by the first Carpenter Street and on or towards the South by the Sweepers Passage.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1941.

NANU HORMASJI & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys.

4251.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT No. 1559 of 1939.

Messrs. JERUPJI JETHAJI & Co., a firm ..... Plaintiffs.

vs

Bai JASUMATI, widow of Dosabhoy Maganlal .... Defendant.

PURSUANT TO THE DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 15th day of August, 1940, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 17th February, 1941, at 4-30 P. M. (S.T.) O'clock.

PARTICULARS.

ALL that piece of Miras land of the Satara Collectorate in the Presidency of Bombay, admeasuring 11155½ square yards or thereabouts in the Records of the Revenue Authorities of the Government of Bombay under Entry Nos. 503, 505, Survey No. 111 (part) and 113 (part) bearing City Survey Nos. 113 and 114 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Raghavji Purshotam, on or towards the South by the strip of land belonging to the P.W.D. and beyond that by the Road from Mahableshwar to Wathar, on or towards the West by the road from Mahableshwar to Wathar and on or towards the East by the property belonging to the American Mission.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MULLA & MULLA, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 51, Esplanade Road, Fort Bombay.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1940. (4267)

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Public Notices

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Dr. D. M. SURVEYOR, L.M. & S.

Dental Surgeon

has REMOVED his dental surgery from Fort to WASSIAMUL Bldg., Charni Rd. Junction, C. Block, 2ND FLOOR.

Time 10 to 1 & 3 to 7.

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Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

SALE WILL BE HELD IN BOMBAY

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTIES SITUATE AT MAHABALESHWAR AND NEW QUEEN'S ROAD BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of the insolvent Maneckji Hormusji Lelinwalla, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, 20th February, 1941, at 3-0 P.M (S. T.) at their rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the said insolvent and of the mortgagees Bai Bachubai, wife of Ratanji Maneckji Pochkhanawalla and Dinshaw Sorabji Gandhi in the following properties.

LOT NO. 1.—All that piece of land together with the Bungalows standing thereon known as Maneck Villa and Parvati Villa with out-houses and furniture, pots and pans lying therein situate in Malcolm Peth, Mahabaleshwar, admeasuring about 4 acres and 5 gunthas and bearing City Survey Nos. 131 and 132 and bounded, on the East by the property called Lake View, on the West by the property known as Engineer's Store and on the North and South by Public Road.

LOT NO. 2.—The life interest of the insolvent in the moiety of the net rent and profit of the following property.

All those two pieces of Pension and Tax land forming one piece (now redeemed) together with the buildings standing thereon, situate at New Queen's Road, admeasuring about 2079 sq. yds. and bearing Collector's New Nos. 15, 229 and 237, New Survey No. 8032 (part), Cadastral Survey No. 14 of Girgaum Division, Municipal 'D' Ward New Nos. 1214 (2) (2A) (3) and New Street Nos. 33-35, 31 and 29 and bounded on the East partly by the property of Bombay United Spg. and Wg. Co., and partly by the property of Kulsumbai, widow of Meheralli Mahomed Fakira, on the West by New Queen's Road, on the North by the property of Sheriff Thaver and on the South by the property of Ebrahim Gulam Hussein.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Mehta Laljee and Co., Solicitors, at Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Kapadia Building, Kalbadevi Road, Near Swadeshi Market, of complete Bungalow furniture. H. M. V. Gramophone, Singer Machine, Remington Typewriter, Godrej & Other safes. Rajvanshi Zula, Persian Hall carpets, Remington portable Typewriter. Chesterfield Sets. Wrist watches. Wardrobes. Harmoniums. Bronze Figures. Dining table & Chairs. Show cases, Old Curios. Ornaments, etc.

SPECIAL MORNING SHOW

On SUNDAY, 2nd February at 10 A.M.

CECIL B. DE MILLS' PRODUCTION

The CRUSADES

ROXY Talkies

Rates: 2—4—7 annas.

On The Air

SATURDAY, JAN. 1.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Rajalakshmi Mohan Rau. 5-10 Ramchandra Kushaba Gulaoni. 5-30 Basanti Ki Dhoom. 5-45 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Yamuna Sane. 6-20 Rajalakshmi Mohan Rau. 6-30 Ratar-i-Zamana. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 Loose sallies, 3. 8 Ik La'i Bikau Hai. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren. 8-45 Master Madan. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Ramchandra Kushaba Gulaoni. 10-5 Master Madan. 10-25 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 10-45 News in English.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 a.m. Musical prelude. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Yoga on the air. 8-32 Indian music. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 to 9-50 As in Delhi 2. 9-50 A. R. P. Talk.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

11-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

4 p.m. Comments on Eclipse Stakes by Mr. Taiyarkhan.

5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Indian music. 7 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 8-30 As in Delhi 2. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren. 8-45 to 9 "Poland under Nazi Rulers". (Eye-witness' account). 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. Nazir Hossain and party. 5-20 Benoy Kumar Banerjee. 5-35 Rathin Chatterjee. 5-45 News in Bengali. 5-50 Prithis Mukerjee. 6 News in English. 6-5 Rathin Chatterjee. 6-20 For the rural and industrial areas. 7 Prithis Mukerjee. 7-10 Saraswat-Manjari. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9 News records. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9 20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Dance music.

Hyderabad Programme

(411 m., 730 kc/s.)

7 30 For children. "Indian States" by Mr. I. Baig. 7-38 "Hospital" by Mr. M. A. Baig. 7 45 "Tribal Area" by Mr. Md. B. Omar. 8 News in Urdu 8-20 News in English.

4 to 9 a.m. 49.10 m., 8 to 10-5, 31.55 m.

4-25 to 6-45 p.m. 19.82 m.; 7-30 to 10, 31.55m.; 8-15 to 10, 49.10 m

B. B. C. Programme

16-30 News. 16-45 Questions of hour by Lt. Comm. T. Woodroffe. 17-00 Calling Br. Forces in Far East. 17-30 Music hall. 18-30 News. 19-00. Gaelic feature. 19-30 Enfield Central Band; Hind. Prog. on GSG and GSF. 20-00 Feature programme. 20-30 F. Curzon Prog. 20-45 S. Barrie: Theatre Organ. 21-15 American Destroyers Feature: Your Good Name Is Mine—No. 5: Ludlow. 21-30 News. 21-45 Questions of hour: By Lt. Comm. T. Woodroffe.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail via Chhoeki	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19-30	08-05
Allahabad Express	20-25	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21-45	14-10

B. B. and C. I. Railway.
(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Gujarat Mail	6-45	22-00
Kathiawar Mail	7-25	21-30
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee, Bulsar	*9 15	15-35
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*9 48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat) (Except Monday)	10-58	00-00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-05	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20-48	9 00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday these trains will run on Tuesday

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Jan. 30.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£83 3/8
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£96 3/8
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£109 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£104 3/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£103 3/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 3/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£111
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. London Reg	£80
National Bank of India	£31 1/2

POLAND UNDER HITLER.

The land of Pilsudski is now the land of a monster. An eye-witness account of how it is faring to-day will be broadcast tonight (Saturday) from Bombay by a former Polish professor who has just arrived in India.

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Jan 30

UPPERS :—	
Spot	11.09+1
January	10.39—0
March	10.38—1
May	10.41—1
July	10.43—1
November	10.38—1
GIZA NO. 2 :—	
Spot	12..08+1
January	11.07—1
March	11.04—1
May	11.04—
July	11.03—1
November	11.05—1

New York Cotton Futures Recover

TRADE COVERING AND SPOT HOUSE BUYING ABSORB BOMBAY AND SOUTHERN SELLING

Outside Interest Negligible On Heaviness Of Stocks

BOMBAY, January 31.

On Friday New York cotton futures recovered 3 to 4 points on trade covering.

Despite encouraging dry goods reports, there was absence of outside interest owing to heaviness of the Wall-Street Market.

The New York cotton market opened steady on Thursday. There was trade short covering in near months and Spot house buying which absorbed Bombay and Southern selling and tired Mill liquidation against acquisition of actuals. Despite encouraging Bombay advices and cotton goods reports and firmness of the Spot market, outside business in cotton, the cotton market was negligible owing to the heaviness of the stock market and uncertainties abroad.

At the opening March was quoted 2 points up and closed at a rise of 4 points at 10.35, Day's high and low levels reached were not received.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady with improved buying. The market closed at a rise of 1 to 2 points

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 5 points with March 2.27. The market was depressed by overnight New York advices and on the Cotton Controller's instructions that from February 3rd, basis for all growths based on American futures will be reduced 10 points.

It is said that the Controller again warns the merchants against forward commitments to spinners of cottons to be imported as licences will only be issued for prompt shipment.

It is reported that the British Government made a bulk purchase of 25,000 bales of Peruvian cotton being apparently the remainder of 1940 cotton crop.

The market was later steadier. There was some liquidation during the early part of the session which was well taken up by trade calling. The market closed at a net decline of 3 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 8.65d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures were active and fairly steady on trade calling and moderate hedge selling. Recently Egyptian market was more or less neglected. Uppers futures closed one point lower to unchanged while Giza futures declined one point.

100 PER CENT. AMERICAN COTTON

The 'Cotton Trade Journal' writes:

"The National Cotton Council has announced a campaign to secure nation-wide use of its newly adopted "100 per cent American Cotton" emblem by all firms engaged in the processing, manufacture, handling and advertising of cotton goods.

The Council said that the product identification emblem was in line with growing consumer demand that products of all sorts be labelled as to content and character.

"Cotton is broadcasting to consumers the true and compelling story of the world's foremost fiber," President Oscar Johnston of the National Cotton Council declared. "Behind this symbol the eleven million Americans who grow, gin, crush, warehouse and market raw cotton have united to back their superior product with a superior job of merchandising."

Mr. Johnston pointed out that firms adopting the emblem identifying their cotton products would stand to benefit to a greater extent from the intensive advertising and promotional programme being carried out by the cotton industry.

The Council announced that it is contacting approximately 10,000 firms relative to the use of the emblem. These include all cotton mills, converters, manufacturers of cotton bags, wholesale dry goods firms, cutters, and designers as well as leading members of the raw cotton industry.

Leading advertising services are offering the emblem to newspapers and department stores for use in their advertising during the months of December and January.

The nation-wide campaign was launched after a preliminary canvass of leading manufacturers of cotton goods which resulted in the adoption of the new emblem by several of the largest cotton products firms in the United States, the Council said."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest and lowest ..... not received.

Liverpool March highest and lowest ..... not received.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Market opened weak. Later steady on trade buying and small offerings.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Jan 30

March	10.35+04
May	10.36+03
July	10.23+03
October	9.72+04
December	9.68+04
January	9.64+03
Middling spot	not received.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Jan 30

March	10.37+01
May	10.39+01
July	10.25+02
October	9.74+01
December	9.70+02

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Jan 30
11 a.m. ranges. Noon call

March	10.35	10.33
May	10.35	10.34
July	10.22	10.22

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Jan 30

Day' receipts at all U S Ports not received
Day's exports to Great Britain not received
Day's exports to the Continent not received
Day's exports to China and Japan not recd.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Jan 30

January	8.20—03
March	8.29—03
May	8.31—03
July	8.32—03
October	8.21—03
Middling Spot	8.65—02

11 A.M. QUOTATIONS

March	8.27

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan 31

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York. London Spot silver was 1/16d higher at 23 1/4d and forward quotation was also 1/16d up at 23 1/4d. There was small speculative buying and the market was quietly steady. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents per ounce. Shanghai T T on London was 3 5/16. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/1/6. The local market was fairly steady with moderate buying and silver after advancing to Rs. 63/4 declined to Rs. 63/2. Gold was fairly steady. Quotations were as under:

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 42 1 6
Maha	42 1 9
Sovereigns	28 7 6

SILVER

Ready	63 6 0
Maha	63 3 0

CRICKET COMMENTARY

Mr. Talyarkhan will give a part-time commentary on the Inter-University final which starts to-day (Saturday) between Bombay and Benares. It will be relayed from 11-45 to 12-45 p.m. in the pre-lunch period of play and from 5 to 5-25 p.m. before drawing of stumps.

SUGAR MARKET
Bombay, Jan 31

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
Shipment December Rs. 8-12-0 F B H
Shipment March Rs. 8-9-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14 5-0 to 14-9-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 14-10-0 to 15-10-0
Tone:—Steady.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Jan. 31

Approx quotations.	Ready.	Delivery contract.
Bengal Fine	126-29	
Berar	148-52	
C P. 1	172-76	
C P. 2	155-62	
Khandesh	130-35	
Muglai	138-40	Feb. Mar.
Broach		+8 +7
Punjab S.G. 289F	317-29	
Punjab R.G. 289F	287-97	
Punjab R.G. 4F	222-32	

COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, Jan. 31

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	133	131	128	126	
M G Punjab	133	131	128	126	
M G Rajputana	139	137	134	132	
M G Oomra No. 3	158	155	152	149	
M G C P No. 1	177	174	171	168	
M G C P No. 2	165	162	159	156	

PEPPER & GINGER
Bombay, Jan. 31

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs.	75	8 0
Pepper Maha Sud per candy		75	8 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy		77	12 0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15 per candy		79	12 0
Ginger bleached per cwt		15	0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt		13	8 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt		13	12 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan 31

Following a rise of 4 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened today at Rs. 187/8 for March delivery and improved to Rs. 187/12 under scattered buying. At this level there was moderate profit-taking and prices declined to Rs. 186/8 but again steadied at Rs. 187. The market is under the readjustment process and after the recent activity the market is consolidating position. Demand for ready cotton is very satisfactory and there is moderate desire to buy on declines. It appears that the market has discounted all bearish factors and despite the recent recovery, local prices are well under New York and Liverpool.

Later on there was improved buying and prices advanced to Rs. 189/12 but reacted to Rs. 188/8. There was renewed buying and prices again rose to Rs. 190/4 but steadied at Rs. 189/8. Liverpool opened at a rise of 3 points and Broach improved to Rs. 190/8 The market was very firm and Broach was quoted at Rs. 191/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

April/May	Rs.	190 12	0
July/August		193 12	0
FINE M G OOMRA:—			
March		154 12	0
May		156 8	0
July		158 12	0
F G M G BENGAL:—			
March		129 4	0
May		130 4	0

BOMBAY METALS
Bombay, Jan. 31

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	70	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	81	8 0

Tone:—Steady

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 29-1-41	2670000	5745000
Receipts yesterday 29-1-41	8000	25000
Export to date 29-1-41	659000	4130000
Stock at Ports 24-1-41	3462000	3185000
Stock at Interior Towns 24-1-41	3279000	3067000
Stock at Liverpool 24-1-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 24-1-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 24-1-41	7994000	10457000
Quantity out of sight 24-1-41	.....	.....

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 399 penny points at 1/6

Broach J/A below Liverpool July 393 penny points at 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 312 cent points at 331

Broach J/A below New York July 286 cent points at 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, Jan. 30

Broach A/M highest 188 1/4 lowest 184 1/2 closing 187 1/2

Broach J/A highest 191 3/4 lowest 188 closing 190 3/4

Oomra March highest 152 1/2 lowest 149 3/4 closing 151

Oomra May highest 154 lowest 151 1/2 closing 152 3/4

Oomra July highest 155 1/2 lowest 154 closing 155

Bengal March highest 127 1/2 lowest 125 1/4 closing 126 3/4

Bengal May highest 128 1/4 lowest 126 closing 127 1/2

Share Bazar Rules Steady

SCATTERED BUYING AND NARROW MOVEMENT

Buyers Cautious Awaiting Developments

Bombay, Jan 31

The local share bazar was fairly steady with a restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

The attendance on the floor was thin and it being the end of the month, the market was mostly interested in carry forward business and budlee difference was moderate.

Thus the session was featureless and there was more disposition to await fresh developments. The market has still to face the Central Budget and naturally the market is acting cautiously.

With attempts to dig in, on the theory that the Wall Street market is oversold, proving futile, stock prices slipped up to one dollar, with the session closing weak. Herr Hitler's speech excited no one. At the same time international uncertainties kept buyers in the background. U. S. Steel shares declined 1 7/8 at 62 5/8 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares closed 1 3/8 down at 23 5/8 dollars.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
Bombay, Jan 31

Bombay Dyeing (1070) 1070 1072 1073
Century (371/8) 372 373 371 372
Central India (296) 296 297
Kohinoor (384/8) 385 386 385/8
New Great (410) 410
Simplex (102) 101 102 101/8
Swadeshi (266) 265 266/8
Associated Cement (136/4) 136/4 136/8 136/4
Andhra (1702/8) 1702/8
Tram Ord (132) 132
Tata Hydro (178) 178
Tata Power (1565) 1560 1567
T Steel Defd (1902/8) 1902 1910 1905 1915 1916
T Steel Ord (370) 370 371
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (148/4) 148/4 148/8
Bellapur (206) 206/8
B Steam (306/4) 306/4
B Burma (537/8) 537 538 537 536

TEXTILE SHARES
Bombay, Jan. 31.

100 Ahm. Advance		268	2
250 BOMBAY DYEING		1073	12
100 CENTURY		372	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA		297	0
100 CULABA		168	8
100 Coorla		100	0
250 David		30	0
250 Dawn		342	8
1 E. D. Sassoon Def.		0	8
100 FINLAY		174	8
100 GOKAK		206	8
1000 Hindustan		1905	0
100 Indore		50	0
100 Khatau		146	4
100 KOHINOOR		385	8
250 LAXMI		525	0
100 MORARJI		210	0
250 Model		75	0
50 MYSORE		112	0
200 NEW GREAT		410	0
100 Oosmanshahi	N	46	0
100 Phoenix		260	0
25 Sassoon Silk		85	6
1000 Shahpur		2665	0
50 SIMPLEX		101	8
100 SWADESHI		266	8
100 SWAN		159	0
500 Vishnu		1265	0
1000 Western		1050	0

BANKS

50-100 BARODA		105	8
25-50 CENTRAL		44	2
500 IMPERIAL		1567	8
125-500 Imp. Contrys.		385	0
50-100 India		142	12
100 RESERVE BANK		105	12
5 UNION		6	9 0

CEMENTS

100 ASSOCIATED		136	4

INSURANCE

100 Empire		612	8
15-100 JUPITER		13	4
20 Mercantile		63	12
15-75 NEW INDIA		41	4
200 Oriental		2905	0
10-50 Vulvan		8	1

ELECTRIC

100 AHMD. OLD		173	12
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY		1702	8
10 AJMER		11	14
50 BOMBAY TRAM		132	0
100 Bombay Suburban		185	0
10 Broach		13	10
100 Karachi		213	8
100 Poona		215	0
100 Surat		173	12
100 TATA HYDRO		178	0
1000 TATA POWER		156	8

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij		988	12
100 C. Province		182	0
100 Dhond Baramati		102	0
100 Gujarat X. D.		104	0
100 Mandra Bhon		103	0
100 Fachora Jamner		63	0
100 Sara Sirajgunj		104	0
500 Tapti Valley		686	4

MININGS

9 Burma Corporation		5	5
8sh. Indian Copper		2	2 6
10 Indian Iron and Steel		31	6
10 SHIVRAJPUR		36	12
30 TATA STEEL DEF.		1916	4
75 TATA STEEL ORD.		371	0
10 Steel Corporation		19	4

MISCELLANEOUS

100 ALCOCK		557	8
10 Air Service	N	3	4
50 BELAPUR SUGAR		205	8
200 Bombay Safe Dep.	N	590	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM		306	4
125 B. BURMA		536	4
50 B. Burma Cont.		183	12
8sh. Br. B. Petrol		3	6 3
50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE		87	8
100 IND. BLEACHING		117	0
50 Ind. Invest. Trust		46	8
100 Ind. Radio Def.		472	8
100 Indian Radio Ord.		455	0
100 Port Canning		52	0
30 PREMIER CON.		95	8
15 SCINDIA		20	14
25 Tata Oil		41	12

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andhra Valley		1535	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam		300	0
7 p.m. Bom. Trsm (T.F.)		79	4
5 p.c. Cent. India (T.F.)		625	0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st		116	8
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 2nd		110	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro		155	0
4 1/2 p.c. Tata Power		1580	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st		212	8
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd		148	8
7p.c. Vishnu		741	4

DEBENTURES

3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley		101	4
6 p.c. Andhra Valley		102	0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone		51	8
5 p.c. Sholapur		78	6
6 p.c. Tata Hydro		101	4

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
Bombay, Jan. 31.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 95-10
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101-4
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 99-8
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 94-6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102-8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108-5
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-10
3 per cent War Bonds 100-14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-8

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 112-7
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 114-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 116
6 per cent M Deb 1954 127
6 per cent K P T 1956 127

Tone: Steady to firm.

MONEY MARKET
Bombay, Jan 31

LONDON:—
B. C. RATES:—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 30th July
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 30th July.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 30th July
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 two months
NEW YORK:—
Bank's selling T T 332 3/4
Bank's buying T T 329 3/4
Bank's buying D D 328
JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal
Bank's buying T T 77 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal
JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 86 3/4
HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 85 1/4
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 21 1/2
SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
CROSS RATES:—
Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 31st inst.
Shanghai London 0/3 19/32 31st inst.
New York London 4.03 1/2 30th inst.
London Java 7.58/62 30th inst
London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 30th inst.
London Switzerland 17.30/40 30th inst.
London Stockholm 16 85/95 30th inst.
London Japan 1/2 1/2 30th inst.
London Canada 4.43/47 30th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet near. Steady forward.
Gold £8-8-0 30th inst
Silver London Ready 23 1/4 30th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 1/4 30th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 29th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 30th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 30th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money Call:—Small enquiry.
2 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Jan. 30.

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid (official)	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan 31

The market presented a firm tone to-day with prices, however, moving in a narrow range. Tata Deferreds opened unchanged at 1860 and, after touching 1857-8, improved to 1857-8 while the Ordinaries advanced from 367 to 368-8. Bombay Dyeings ruled better at 1040 and so were Indian Irons at 31-6.

The following were the important quotation on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1860) 1860 65 57-8 67-8
Tata Ordinaries (367) 367 68 67-8 68-8
Tata Ordinary 368/8; Tata Deferred 1857/8; Indian Iron 31/6; Bombay Dyeing 1040; Century 359/6; Central India 286/4; Kohinoor 375; Associated Cement 133/12; Bombay Burma 525; Scindia Steam 20/10; Tata Hydro 175/10; Reserve Bank 105/12; Imperial Bank P P 1567/8; Central Bank 44/4; Bank of India 142/12; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 95/8

LONDON SILVER
London, Jan. 30.

Spot	23 1/4
Forward	23 1/4

LONDON GOLD
London, Jan. 30.

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

INDIAN STERLING LOANS
London, Jan 30

3 per cent	£83	3/8
3 1/2 per cent	£96	3/8
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	£101	3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	£105	1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£109	3/4
3 1/2 per cent War loan	£103	3/8
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	£113	1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	£104	1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	£98	3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	£77	1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	£113	3/4

WALL-STREET MARKET
New York, Jan 30

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amr For Pow 7 per cent	17
Amr For Pow 5 per cent Debs	55
Columbia Gas and Electric	4 3/8
Electric Bond and Share Com	3 5/8
Electric Bond 5 per cent Pfd	56 1/2
Amr Pow and Lt 5 per cent Pfd	35
Amr Tel and Tel	164 1/4
Western Union Telegraph	19 7/8
New York Central R R	12 1/2
Union Pacific	79
Sun Life of Canada	235
Standard Brands	6
United States Steel	62 3/8
Bethlehem Steel	81
Crucible Steel	40
Crucible Steel 5 per cent Pfd	90 1/4
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21 1/2
Republic Steel	19
Anaconda Copper Mining	23 5/8
General Motors	43
Chrysler Motors	65 1/2
Socony	8 5/8
Standard Oil of N J	33 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Texas Corporation	36 7/8

LONDON SEEDS
London, Jan. 30.

Rozario Santa Fe Jan/Feb quoted	30/6
Barletta Russo	not quoted
South Australian Jan/Feb quoted	26

LONDON RUBBER
London, Jan. 30.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb buyers	12 9/16

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NEW YORK COTTON FOUR POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
MARCH 1941
New York: Jan. 31.

Previous closing	10.35
To-day's opening	10.38
Difference	+3
To-day's closing	10.39
Difference	+4

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 191
Broach July/August	Rs. 194

LIVERPOOL COTTON
MARCH 1941
Liverpool: Jan. 31.

Previous closing	8.29
To-day's opening	8.32
Difference	+3
To-day's closing	8.31
Difference	+2

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: Jan. 31.
New York cotton was more active aided by encouraging Bombay cables, which induced increased trade and speculative support. Trading in March began at 10.38, i.e 3 points nigher than the last close. Prices improved on local and trade buying. Some outside interest also made purchases.
The following are to-day's opening ranges on New York cotton:—
March (10.33/33) 10.38/38
May (10.34/34) 10.41/40
July (10.21/19) 10.28/27
The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market:—
American March (8.20) 8.32
American May (8.28) 8.34
Egyptian Giza March (11.04) 11.00
Egyptian Giza May (11.04) 11.00

LONDON COMMODITIES
London: Jan. 31.
Castorseeds Jan/Feb unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta January February (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata February (£11 1/2 quoted) £11 1/2 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Jan/Feb. (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES
Dundee January (£45) £45
Lightning (£40) £40

RUBBER
Spot (12 5/8d paid and value) 12 9/16d paid and buyers
Forward January March (12 9/16d paid and value) 12 5/8d paid and value

LONDON METALS
Tin (£256 buyers, £256 1/2 sellers. Quiet) £256 buyers, £256 1/2 sellers, Quiet.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, Jan 31
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	1,313	58,701	45,797
Central India	1,251	55,665	52,902
Barsi and Nagar	1,971	57,386	89,727
Hyderabad/Gaorani	192	18,886	37,705
Berar	523	195,755	203,094
Central Provinces	252	34,027	48,574
Total Oomras	5,502	420,420	477,799
Dholeras	677	25,980	27,142
N W Provinces	97	562	21,222
Rajputana	.....	2,584	22,394
Sind-Punjab	2,161	247,294	258,267
Broach	399	12,609	13,059
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	27,290	14,530
Westerns-Northerns	.....	28,872	15,674
Cocoanada	.....	239	50
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		522	1,309
Total	8,836	766,372	851,446
Arrived by road to 23rd January 1941	.....	112,250	100,000

PRECIOUS METALS
Bombay, Jan. 31
The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals.
Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola Elephant Brand.
Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 69 per tola Elephant Brand.
Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 20 per tola Anchor Brand.
Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 50 per tola.
Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 200 per tola.
Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola
Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 90 per tola.
Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 250 per tola

LINSEED & WHEAT
Bombay, Jan 31

Linseed May	Rs. 4 14 6
Wheat May	3 13 6

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS
Bombay: Jan. 31.
52 cases phospho Lecithin, 149 c/s cotton tyre cord, 152 c/s cotton cord twine, 205 c/s printing paper, 30 c/s glue, 30 c/s grape nut 274 c/s flies, 213 c/s steel hinges, 120 c/s bullock nails, 76 c/s razor blades, 84 c/s refrigerators and parts, 75 c/s iron wood screws, 132 c/s bolts and nuts, 204 c/s auto and auto truck parts, 170 c/s cotton sewing thread, 25 c/s cnd vegetables, 112 c/s zinc dust, 62 c/s tools, 132 c/s drugs and medicines, 135 c/s chloroform, 55 c/s account book paper, 100 c/s hurricane lauterns, 40 c/s cond milk, 77 c/s steel tubing, 200 c/s galvd staples, 800 spools galvd wire, 1600 spools galvd barbed wire, 100 coils galvd wire, 2066 coils plain galvd wire, 200 coils galvd steel wire, 94 coils steel strapping, 458 coils steel wire, 127 bdls horse nails, 190 bdls roofing paper, 27 bdls galvd rods, 29 bdls galvd pipes, 105 pcs galvd pipes, 150 pcs black pipe, 47 bdls black pipe, 37 bags Stearic acid, 264 bdls railroad ties, 300 bdls copper sheets, 245 bdls cardboard, 267 bdls steel pipe, 500 bdls galvd steel sheets, 100 boxes steel rivets, 44 boxes tin plate, 80 bxs cadmium sulphide, 200 pcs galvd sheets 1164 pcs steel pieces, 200 pcs steel pipe, 512 pcs rail, 559 bls old newspapers, 160 bls secondhand clothing, 141 bls packing paper, 481 bls overissue newspaper, 333 bls wrapping paper, 195 casks bichromate of soda granular, 64 bls cotton fents, 101 ctns tooth paste, 165 ctns blades, 100 carboys Hydrogen Peroxide, 10036 ingots copper ingots, 135 ctns smooth on iron cement, 1000 lse auto wheels, 1517 pkgs tyres and tubes, 60 pkgs machinery and parts, 89 pkgs chemicals, 51 bags Stearic acid, 1281 dms paints, dyes etc 84 ctns empty battery boxes, 64 brls carbonate of potash, 377 pkgs tissue paper, 225 rolls roofing shingle, 48 rolls plain cardboard 863 pkgs commercial and motor truck chassis disassembled, 81 dms sodium hydrosulphite, 32 dms flake caustic potash, 100 paper sacks waterproofing compound.

EXPORTS
Bombay: Jan. 31.
124 bales cotton grey yarn C Kasturchand 500 bls cotton waste Champaklal and Co; 100 bls rayon waste L O Vora; 280 bags gum Damji Mavji and Co; 334 bags gum Nursi Mulji Co; 40 c/s gum E Valimahomed and Co; 44 bags gum F Vamali and Co 7 bls ctn pcegoods A E Ejel.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: Jan. 31.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: Jan. 31.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London: Jan. 31.
T. T. London on Paris not quoted.

LONDON SILVER CABLE
London: Jan. 31.
The following cable was received from London:—
Market quiet and steady.

LONDON SILVER
London: Jan. 31.
Spot (23 1/4d) 23 1/4d nil
Forward (23 1/4d) 23 1/4d nil

LONDON GOLD
London: Jan. 31.
London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London: Jan. 31.
London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 1/4 to 0-3 19/32), 0-3 1/4 to 0-3 19/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1 2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay: Jan. 31.
There was no trading during the night session.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jute Steady

CALCUTTA: Jan. 31.
The Share Market continues to be firm. Best features were Teas, Cottons and Engineering issues, Jute shares kept more or less steady while Government Securities were unchanged.
The following were the closing quotations:—
Government Securities: 2 3/4 per cent loan 1948/52 97/4, 3 per cent loan 1963/65 94/8, 3 1/2 per cent Govt Paper 95/7, 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 102/10, 4 per cent loan 1960/70 108/2 small lot, 3 per cent Punjab Bonds 1952 96 odd lot.*
Banks: Allahabad Bank pref 163, Central Bank 44/8 ct, Imperial Bank Conty 389, Reserve Bank 105.
Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 13/8, Benares Cotton and Silk 2/12, Cawnpore Textiles 6/8, Dhakeshwari 6 per cent Pref 123, Elgin Mills ord 18/6, Muir Mills ord 300 ct. New Victoria ord 1/14, Kesoram 6/4.
Coals: Amalgamated 27/8 small lots, Bengal 365 ex-div, Bokaro and Ramgur 15/1, Burrakur 13/8, Dhemo Main 14/15, Govindpore 3/14, Kwardi 2/7, Lakurka 10/1 ct, South Karanpura 4/11, Union 32/12, West Jamuria 30/2.
Jutes: Agarpara pref 151/8, Auckland 170, Anglo-India 311, Barnagore 97/8 small lot, Pref 53/8, Birla 23/14, Clive 20/12 ct, Dalhousie 293/8, Empire 23/12, Ganges 245 small lot, Gourepore ord 648, Howrah 49/12, Hukumchand 8/14 s lot, Pref 118, Kanknarrah 361, Kamarhatty 455, Meghna 34/14, National 21/2, Northbrook 31/10, Nuddea 54/10, Presidency 4/9.
Minings: Burma Corpn 5/4, Indian Copper 2/3, Rhodesia Copper As. 12.
Eng. Companies: Arthur Butler 15 per cent ct, Braithwaite 10/11, Britannia Engineering 10/8, Burn and Co. Ord 384 small lots, Hukumchand Steel ord 10/14, Defd 2/15, Indian Galvanizing 31, Indian Standard Wagon ord 61/4 ct, Indian Iron and Steel 31/4, Indian Steel and Wire Products Defd 38/7, Kumardhubi Eng ord 4/11, Pref 129. Marshalls 2/5, National Iron and Steel 8/2, Saran Eng 5/14, Steel Corpn ord 19/2, Pref 116.
Miscellaneous: Arrah Sasaram Rly. 65, Mukhtiarpur Bihar Rly. 53, Dalmia Cement ord 11/12, Pref 110, Defd 2/12 small odd lot, Alkali and Chemical ord 19/2, Pref 120/8, Bareilly Elect 12/12, Bengal Telephone ord 17/4 small lots, U P Electric 187, B I Corpn ord 4/15, Calcutta Safe Deposit 6/8, Indian Cables 21/8, Indian Wood Products 27/6, Indian National Airways Prefd ord 9/12 small lots, MacFarlane and Co ord 6/8, Walford Transport ord annas 15, Tide Water Oil 15/5 Orient Paper 10/8, Star Paper 9/10, Sree Gopal Paper 10/6, Pref 107/12, Titaghur Paper ord 17/2, Midnapore Zemindary 72, Assam Saws 3/10.
Sugar Shares: Carew and Co. 9/4, Champaran 14, New Savan 6/12, Raza 15/13.
Tea Shares: Baghmari 5/8, Bighnauth 25/12 small odd lot c div, Bateli 5/8, Daucracherra 8/8, Dufflaghur 14/6, East India 9/4, Grob (A) 11/12, Grob (B) 6/4, Hasimara 42/8, Namburnadi 6/4, New Terai 9/6, Patrakola 840, Rydak 60, Tezpore 8/1, Pref 14/8, Sarugaon 8, Tukvar 11/4.—A. P.

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS
Bombay, Jan. 31

Wheat May	Rs. 0 5 0
Linseed May	0 7 0
Groundnut May	2 6 0
Castorseed May	2 8 0
Cottonseed May	1 6 0
Silver 1st settlement	0 10 0
Silver 2nd settlement	0 4 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 2 6
Gold 2nd settlement	0 5 6

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS.
Bombay, Jan 31

Castorseeds May			
Opening	Rs.	31	2 0
Highest		31	2 0
Lowest		30	7 0
Closing		31	2 0
Groundnuts February—			
Opening		26	8 0
Highest		26	8 0
Lowest		26	5 6
Closing		26	7 6
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening		20	8 0
Highest		20	10 0
Lowest		20	4 0
Closing		20	8 0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening		18	8 0
Highest		18	8 3
Lowest		18	6 0
Closing		18	7 6
Groundnuts May—			
Opening		27	2 6
Highest		27	4 6
Lowest		27	1 9
Closing		27	3 6

N.B. Clearing rates: Groundnuts February Rs. 26/8; May Rs. 27/4; Cotton January due date Rs. 9/10; May Rs. 18/8. Castorseeds May Rs. 31/2.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN
London: Jan. 31.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £96 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London: Jan. 31.
London Stock Exchange displayed some good spots.

INDIAN LOANS
London: Jan. 31.
3 per cent Indian Stocks (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks (£109 3/4) £109 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/58 (£105 1/2) £105 1/2
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/64 (£101 3/4) £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 3/4) £104 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 1/2) £77 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 3/8) £104 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 7/8) £98 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 3/4) £113 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 3/8) £103 3/8
New War Loan (£101 1/8) £101 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111) £110 7/8

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (12-0) 12-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (37-0) 36-3
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry (7-10 1/2) 7-9
Princhin Johnson (19-9) 19-6
Imperial Chemicals (29-10 1/2) 29-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary (56-3) 55-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£48 1/2) £49
Dundee Rubber (33-9) 33-10 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (23-9) 23-6
Ford Motors (17-6) 17-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£55 3/4) £55 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (93 9) 93-1 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (101-3) 100-0
P and O Def (20-6) 20-6
Distillers (65-3) 65-3
Bredfords Dye (3-9) 3-9
British Celanese (3-10 1/2) 3-10 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (32-9) 32-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (32-9) 32-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-9) 3-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-3) 15-3
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 38 3/4) dol 38
Indian Iron (48-9) 47-6

TEA SHARES
Assam Company (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Donaro Tea (31-3) 31-3
Empire of India (22-6) 22-6

JUTE
Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (17-0) 17-0
Gula Kelampong (15-9) 15-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-7 1/2) 26-7 1/2

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Burma Corporation (7-9) 7-9
Rio Tintos (£7) £7
East Rand Properties (43-1 1/2) 43-1 1/2
Rand Mines (£6 1/4) £6 1/4

MINE SHARES
Crown (£12 1/4) £12 3/8
Associated Portland Cement (61-3) 61-3
Trinidad Leasehold (61-4 1/2) 61-10 1/2
Sub Nigel (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (21-10 1/2) 21-10½
Union Corporation (£7) £7 1/8

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Anglo India (38-1 1/2) 38-1 1/2
Burma Oil (57-6) 58-1 1/2
Mexican Eagle (7-7 1/2) 7-9
Shell Transport (43-9) 43-9
Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£34 3/4) £35 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£13 7/8) £14 5/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£11 1/8) £11 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£118) £118
London Transport 'C' (£34 1/2) £35 1/2

PRECIOUS METALS
The following are weekly quotations for the Precious Metals:—

	Per cent.	Per tola
Platinum Elephant Brand	100	Rs. 70
Platinum Elephant Brand	97	Rs. 69
Platinum Anchor Brand	25	Rs. 20
Palladium	100	Rs. 50
Iridium	100	Rs. 200
Osmium	100	Rs. 70
Ruthenium	100	Rs. 90
Rhodium	100	Rs. 250

THUNDERSTORMS IN BENGAL, BIHAR AND ORISSA

POONA: Jan. 31.
There have been local thundershowers in Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur and Bihar and scattered thundershowers occurred in the United Provinces, East Deccan and in the extreme South of the Peninsula. A few light showers are also reported in Assam and East Central Provinces.
Temperatures have fallen generally over Northwest India excluding the Northwest Frontier and appreciably below normal the region extending from Rajputana to North Deccan. Temperatures have risen along the Northwest Frontier.
Forecast until the evening of Feb. 1:—Thundershowers will occur locally in South Bengal and Orissa and a few places along the North Madras Coast and in South Deccan. A few showers are also likely in North Bengal, Assam and South of the Peninsula.
Earthquake Report.—An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 1,500 miles away was recorded by Bombay seismographs at 14 hours 50 mins (I.S.T.) on Thursday, 30th Jan.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY
Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 31-1-1941.
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.030 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 70.4 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 61.0 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 83.2 degrees (0.6 above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 65.7 degrees (0.7 below normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 55 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 158 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 20 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

EARTHQUAKE REPORT
An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 1,480 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 14h. 50mts. I.S.T. on Thursday, the 30th January, 1941.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 31-1-1940
At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 72.4 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.23 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.05 inches.
For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS: Jan. 31.
The market opened steady, but business was possible only on a moderate scale. Gilt-edgeds were steady while Planting issues were quieter. In Sugars Mysore Sugars on good demand has spurted to 47/8. Chemicals and Papers were fairly steady, otherwise the market was dull.
Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day were:—
Sitarams 47, Rajalakshmi 58/8 c d, Thamarapally 8/10, Nonsuch Teas 19/8, Kalasa 6/2, Vaikundam 8, Ayer Manis Pref 100, Travancore 7/13 s l, Cochin Malabar 6/11, Madras Telephones 17/4, West Coasts 5/4, Travancore Sugars 13/12, Mysore Sugars 47/4, 47/8, Deccan Sugars 210, Mettur Chemical Deferred 2/8/6, Mysore Chemicals 15/8, 15/10, 15/11, Mysore Tobacco 9/2, Mysore Paper 13/10 o l, 13/13/6, Indian Steel Rolling ordinary 7/13, Indian Steel Rolling Pref 11/4.

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES
Bombay: Jan. 31.

Yarn No.	February	April	June
6 1/2s.	126	126	127
10 1/2s.	149	148	148
20 1/2s.	189	190	191
40s.	265	266	267

To-night! 9-30 p.m.
GRAND GALA OPENING at 9-30 p.m.
To-night! 9-30 p.m.

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From To-morrow Sunday, the 2nd Feb., 1941, Daily:
Two Shows: 5-30 p.m. & 9-30 p.m.

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Greatly Acted,
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PUJA

Directed by A. R. KARDAR
Starring:
Sardar Akhtar & Sitara
in SIXTH WEEK
PATHE 3-30, 6-30, 10 p.m.

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'KISSING A MARRIED WOMAN IS NO CRIME!
YET, HE COULD NOT KISS HIS OWN WIFE!!
Meet CHIMANRAO
Facing This Dilemma
In NAVYUG'S Comedy-Gem
Lagna Pahawe
(HUNT FOR A HUSBAND) **Karoon**
Produced and Directed by:
WINAYAK
Starring: DAMUANNA MALWANKAR, JOG, SHAKUNTALA, DAMAYANTI, BABY VIMAL & VASANT
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7th SNAPPY WEEK **NEW WEST END**
Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m. Sat., Sun., Matinee 1-15 p.m.
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Starring:

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Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.
Sat., Sun., Hol., 1 p.m.

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Bombay & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Magh Shud 5, 1997
Muslim: Mohurrum 4, 1360
Parsi: Amerdad 30, 1310
Hightide: 3-43; 15-00
Lowtide: 8-54; 20-36
Sunrise: 7h. 14m.
Sunset: 6h. 32m.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Smallpox has been declared to be epidemic in Bombay from Jan. 25

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION

There will be a Hari kirtan in Canarese by Haribhaktaparayan Harisarvothamachar of Hubli on "Gorakunmbhar" in the Association Hall. to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.)

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the school hall, 257, Vithalbhai Patel Rd., Bombay 4.

THAKURDWAR SHREE RAMA MANDIR

There will be eight days' Hari Kirtan programme at Thakurdwar Zaoba's Shree Ram Mandir of Manjulbuwa Pandharpurkar daily at 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. (B.T.) from to-day (Saturday) to the 1st inst.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—All the members of the B. N. G. are requested to be present in mufti at the Congress House to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. to attend the weekly parade.

ANGLO-BENGALI SCHOOL

The anniversary and the prize distribution of the Anglo-Bengali School will take place at the A. C. Chatterjee Memorial Hall of the School, 163, Morebag Rd., Naigaum, Dadar, to-day, at 6-30 p.m. Mrs. Jayashri Raiji, Chairman Bombay Municipal School Committee, will preside.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION

The 8th session of the Bombay City Scouters' Training Course will be held at the Babu Pannalal Jain High School, Pydhownie, near the Tram Terminus, Bombay 3, today (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

FREE FIRST AID & A.R.P. INSTRUCTORS' CLASSES

Under the auspices of the Friendly Union Ambulance Centre First Aid and A.R.P. Instructors' Classes will be started from to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 and 4-30 p.m. on the premises of the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Building, Town Hall Compound, Mint Rd., Fort, Bombay. One more First Aid Class will be started at the Juhu Aerodrome from Tuesday, the 4th inst. at 3 p.m. Persons wishing to join same are requested to apply there to the honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. D. S. Bharucha.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Untamed" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Mummy's Hand" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Bad Man of Wyoming" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Thief of Bagdad" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Charley's Aunt" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Qaidi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
PATHE—"Puja" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon" Daily 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to morrow at 1-15 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat" Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sneha-Bandhan" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Padosi" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Admi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1-15 p.m
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 1-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Bahurani" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Road to Singapore" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
HINDMATA—"Jawani-ki-Rit" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m

"PRABHAT" DIRECTORS CONGRATULATED

Abolition of low taste altogether and the demand of moral and more sane pictures was urged by the representatives of Hindu Mahasabha, Arya Samaj, Varnashram Swarajya Sangh, Hindi Sahitya Sammelan and the Cinema-Goers' Association of India, who met on Friday evening at the Central Talkies, Girgaum, to bid good-bye to "Dnyaneshwar" on the screen for whom a farewell show was arranged under their auspices, Sjt. Dularelal Bhargava, Editor of "Sudha" from Lucknow, presided.

Shrimati Savitri Devi complimenting conferred the title of 'another Elevator of Indian Screen' from the same studio upon the Prabhat Film Company and congratulated the Directors for producing "Dnyaneshwar" the record-creator of 1940.

"ITINERANT CARTS."

A Baroda Government Press Note says:—"To give demonstrations of modern improved methods of agriculture itinerant carts will tour nine villages in Dabhoi taluka of Baroda district from 3-2-41 to 19-2-41."

IMPERIAL HIGH SCHOOL

The annual athletic sports of the Imperial High School will be held at the Western India Football Association Ground, Cooperage, to-day (Saturday), from 2-30 to 5-15 p.m. when Rev. Canon George Clark will preside and distribute prizes.

SUPPORT TO B. M KHANDRAY

A public meeting of the residents of Madanpura will be held a Merland Rd., Dagdi Chawl, to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) to support Mr Baikrishna Madhavrao Khandray, when Mr. Ambaj Anandrao Kharat will preside and Messrs. G. A. Vhabal, R. T. Dadde, G. N. Sinde, N. J. Kharat, D. B. Salve, N. B. Salve and R. G. Pandit will speak.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE EXPENDITURE

Corporation Recommends Retrenchment

The Bombay Municipal Corporation on Friday approved of the report of the special committee regarding the question of retrenchment in the expenditure of the Schools Committee.

The Committee recommended:

That the proportion of teachers to pupils should be fixed at one teacher for forty pupils on roll.

That the age limit for admission in the Municipal schools should be six years.

For starting a new class the minimum number of pupils should be 25.

The ratio of Supervisor should be one for every 9,000 pupils.

The number of Central Schools should be limited to only seven.

The committee, however, recommended that the instruction in handicraft should not be entirely eliminated but it should be put on sound footing. In regard to the saving of the rent of the school buildings the Committee recommended to utilise the good offices of the Municipal Commissioner and through him to take buildings on long lease.

Mr. K. H. Goregaokar moved adoption of the report which was agreed to. Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kadar moved an amendment to fix the age limit of six years and above and that too was agreed to.

The House adjourned till Monday.

MERCHANTS' CHAMBER COMMITTEE

The following gentlemen have been elected as office-bearers of the Indian Merchants' Chamber for the year 1941:—

President: Mr. M. C. Ghia, M.L.A.
Vice-President: Mr. J. C. Setalvad.

Members of the Committee: Messrs. Amratlal Kalidas, Vithaldas Damoder Govindji, Madhavlal Makanji Bhatt, R. G. Saraiya, Gordhandas Goculdas Morarji, B. M. Bhargava, Ratilal M. Nanavati, M. M. Amersey, Behram N. Karanjia, Dhirajlal C. Modi, N. J. Gor, Mangaldas B. Mehta, Nandlal M. Bhuta, Sankalchand G. Shah, Chimanlal B. Parikh, Prof. Sohrab R. Davar, Messrs. Mathuradas Canji Matani, Chhotabhai S. Patel, Vijaysinh Govindji, C. A. Buch, Keshavprasad C. Desai, H. C. Captain and B. S. Dabke.

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

Prof. M. S. Chatterji of the Khalsa College, will speak on "The History of Hindu Astronomy" at 4 p.m. at the Royal Institute of Science, to-day (Saturday).

VIVEKANANDA SOCIETY, DADAR

A study class on Bhagvad Geeta will be conducted by Mr. Gopalachar, M.A. to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Society premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Merzellow Building, Dadar (B.B. & C.I.)

NAIGAUM LABOUR WELFARE CENTRE

Mr. K. V. Shyam will give a musical concert to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. in the Labour Welfare Centre, Naigaum.

FREE SCIENCE LECTURES

Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. Adult Education Association, a free public lecture in Marathi on "Water Vapour in the Atmosphere" will be given by Dr. Miss Paranjpe to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m in the R.I.S., Ground floor, Room No. 2.

FREE CINEMA SHOW

Haripura, Tripuri and Ramgarh Congress Talkie Films will be shown to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. at Shraddhanand Nivas, Shraddhanand Rd. (East Vile Parle).

CATHOLIC SUB-COMMITTEE OF BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

The Catholic Sub-Committee, Bombay War Gifts Fund has collected Rs. 18,909/11 for the period ended the 31st Dec. 1940.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN

The next lecture under the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan will take place at 4 p.m. today (Saturday) at University Buildings (Ground floor, South Wing), on "Vayu Purana—An Estimate" (in English) by Prof S. D. Gyani.

B. P. T. U. C. ANNUAL MEETING

BOMBAY: Friday.

The annual meeting of the Bombay Presidency Trade Union Congress was held tonight at the Servants of India Society.

The meeting started with a minor hitch when one of the members asked for an adjournment of the meeting for a fortnight, because a settlement had to be arrived at as to which Unions were eligible to vote at the meeting as some of them had not paid their fees, also because some of them were not aware of the day's agenda, as it had not been adequately circularised. This was opposed by Mr. R. S. Nimbkar.

When Mr. N. M. Joshi explained that even on this issue it was difficult to take the vote of the House, as the preliminary objection as to who should vote and who should not, still held good, the adjournment motion was withdrawn.

On Mr. N. M. Joshi's suggestion it was agreed that in accordance with the usual B.P.T.U.C. precedents no voting but only the sense of the house be taken, motions being accepted or rejected unanimously.

OFFICE-BEARERS

The following office-bearers were elected:—

President: Mr. S. C. Joshi. Vice-Presidents: Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas and Mr. Mohd. Shahid. General Secretary: Mr. R. S. Nimbkar. Asstt. Secretaries: Messrs. L. S. Nagarkar and P. Dave.

A Committee consisting of Mr. S. C. Joshi, Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas and Mr. V. B. Karnik was appointed to suggest ways and means of amalgamating overlapping unions and disaffiliating those unions which are not functioning. The same committee was asked to suggest to the B.P.T.U.C. about the appointment of a treasurer and other desirable constitutional changes.

KUDALDESHASTHA G. B. VIDYA-VRIDDHI SAMAJ

The triennial elections of the office-bearers and the Managing Committee of the above institution will take place in the month of May next. A list of voters for the purposes of this election has been published by the Hony. Secretaries and is available for inspection to members between the 1st and the 15th of Feb. in the office of the Samaj at 30, Kudaldeshkar Brahmin Nivas, Girgaum, Bombay.

MOHARRUM WEEK MEETINGS

In connection with the Moharrum week celebrations there will be a public meeting to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m at the Anjuman-e-Islam Girls' School, Shahoobag, Bellasis Rd., Bombay. Lady Rama Rao will speak on "Women." Dr. M. B Rahman will speak on "Arkan-i-Islam."

PUNJAB MINISTER FOR POONA

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA: Jan. 31.

Hon. Sir Manohar Lal, Finance Minister of Punjab, will preside over the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the History and Economics Association of the Fergusson College.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY: Friday.

H. H. the Raja of Sawantwadi, H. H. the Regent Rani Saheb of Sawantwadi, Raj Kumari Hemlata Raje of Sawantwadi and Staff Officer to H. H. the Raja of Sawantwadi, Sir Geoffrey Archer and the Revd. W. and Mrs. King lunched at Government House.

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Is Sweeping, Smashing Bombay!

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Direction: DEVKI BOSE

Co-starring:

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HERR HITLER'S SPEECH

A year ago, it might have been correct to say that the world breathlessly awaited each outburst of the German Fuehrer. We have now got used to his periodic ranting, this droll repetition of threats to the rest of the world It would not, therefore, be an exaggeration to say that every time Herr Hitler opens his mouth he damages the cause of Germany in those parts of the world which are still pledged to the idea of neutrality. As "The Daily Express" said: "It was Hitler's last threat that put the Americans solidly behind President Roosevelt." And since then public opinion in America is gradually changing towards the idea of greater help to Britain. According to the latest Gallup poll, seventy-nine per cent of the people are opposed to the idea of a negotiated peace with Germany. All this conclusively proves that far from intimidating the United States, every outburst of the German Fuehrer only stiffens the American attitude towards Germany. This time Herr Hitler said: "Whoever wants to help Britain must know that every ship that comes near our torpedo tubes will be torpedoed." To which Senator Glass of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee replied: "I favour the sending of our ships anywhere we are entitled to under international law and shooting hell out of anybody who interferes with them." This must be regarded as the unequivocal answer of America to the German threat.

A Disordered Mind

One of the peculiar touches in this speech is that Herr Hitler uses the word "Europe" to connote Germany and Italy. Likewise he makes the astounding suggestion that the Nazi party was built "purely by persuasion." It is obvious that any man who can in seriousness make this assertion suffers from what the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" calls "dangerous delusions of a disordered mind." Likewise he says that German Foreign policy is summed up in one sentence: "The abolition of Versailles." According to Herr Hitler his *peaceful* efforts (the italics are ours) failed "because of the combination of plutocratic Jewish hate instincts and ambitions of refugees." Herr Hitler never had a single point of dispute with Britain and offered his hand again and again. Dramatically he says: "They spat on me."

Idle Threats

Herr Hitler gave a brief idea of the coming Spring campaign. Militant U-Boat warfare is promised to Britain; and strange as it may seem, this heathen, who has never had any respect for God or man now says: "We pray to God, may He not forsake our struggle in the new year." This makes strange reading when we bear in mind the atrocities which he and his party have committed on the houses of God, on hospitals, on women and children, on innocent people all over the world. He sneers at the idea of a British offensive and refers to the collapse of his Axis partner as a little misfortune. "We stand here on this continent and from where we stand, nobody can move us." It is too early to tell whether these words will one day be difficult for Herr Hitler to swallow, but it is certain that it is unhealthy and dangerous for him to have uttered them. Pride goeth before a fall. Every word of Herr Hitler's self-assurance confirms our belief that the situation in Europe is becoming less and less favourable for Germany. At the moment, one still hears the voice of Dr. Goebbels shouting: "Command, my Fuehrer. We obey and shall follow you." But who knows how long this blind following of a morn will last?

Indians In Ceylon

The problem of Indians in Ceylon is heading towards a crisis and threatens to develop into an absurd fratricidal war. The failure of the Indo-Ceylon talks, we had apprehended, would be utilised by unscrupulous elements in that little Island country to fan up anti-Indian feeling and, if it so happened, the consequences would, indeed, be tragic. But we did not then expect that the situation would develop to its present climax so soon. We little expected that responsible Ministers of Ceylon like Messrs. Bhandaranaike and Senanaike, who met the representatives of the Government of India and who had had opportunities of exchanging views with leaders of Indian opinion, would be in the fore-front of such anti-Indian propaganda. It is sad to note that those who considered India as a land of pilgrimage, should seek to treat the children of their land of pilgrimage as nothing better than helots.

Reports have been pouring into India that ever since their return to Ceylon, these Ministers have been busy with a sinister campaign and are alleged to have made statements which no man of responsibility will ever stoop to make. A deliberate campaign of misrepresentation and mudslinging has been let loose. We do not know whether those who indulge in it are themselves aware of its logical consequences. Mr. Bhandaranaika, addressing the Sinhala Maha Sabha, is reported to have exhorted the Sabha to work "without fear or favour, whole-heartedly, sincerely and honestly *to crush the Indian oppression of the nationals of this country*". (our italics) Such statements must inevitably vitiate the atmosphere and exasperate the people. If this kind of propaganda is allowed to go on unchecked, the hatred generated among ignorant people and fanatic elements in Ceylon, may lead to very grave consequences. It is futile to shut our eyes to what is happening in Ceylon. Indian life and property are being imperilled. There is need for stern intervention by the Government of India and the Colonial Office in London, before the situation gets out of control.

While the limit of patience and forbearance has been reached and reprisals by way of self-protection may easily suggest themselves, that hardly is the way to deal with the problem. It has to be tackled with sympathetic understanding and statesmanship. If the Government of India had taken the public into their confidence about the exact nature of the conversations with the Ceylon Government Delegation,—what were the issues discussed, where there was agreement and where there was divergence and disagreement,—a proper appreciation of the situation would have been easier. That was a duty they owed to the people of India in the interests of their brethren in Ceylon, but in it they have failed. Apart from the bland statement that was issued at the conclusion of the Delhi talks, no further details of the talks themselves have been vouchsafed. From all accounts, there is one-sided and mendacious propaganda being carried on by the Ceylon Ministers who participated in the talks. It is necessary that the Government of India should, even at this late hour, come out with the facts of those talks and a clear statement of their policy in the light of the developments that have since taken place. Any further delay will be fraught with grave danger.

To avert the danger must be the first step. In this connection we made a suggestion that a non-official Indian Delegation including leading trade unionists may be sent to Ceylon to explore the whole problem, study the conditions at first hand and make such recommendations as would allay the present fears and lay the foundation for an abiding settlement of the entire question. We repeat the suggestion to-day. The Government of India in the meantime, should reassure our people here and in Ceylon against any ugly developments. They should, with the concurrence and support of the Colonial Office work out proposals for the acceptance of the Government of Ceylon. We believe that there are among the Sinhalese people men and women farsighted and patriotic enough to deplore the present turn of events and to raise their voice and exert their influence for a saner policy of understanding and amity with India. Speedy and tactful action alone can save the situation and restore goodwill and friendly neighbourliness between India and Ceylon.

In The Melting-Pot

By MAJOR GENERAL SIR CHARLES GWYNN

While one by one the coast fortresses of Italian Libya fall before the advancing Imperial Army of the Nile, the British troops around Abyssinia, the British Mission inside it and Abyssinian Patriots are beginning to undermine the foundations of Italy's East African Empire.

Let us look at the situation there. The first thing we find is that whereas in the Italo-Abyssinian War we looked at the theatre of war from its eastern side, we are now mainly concerned with the western and the southern sides—that is with the Abyssinia-Sudan and the Abyssinia-Kenya borders.

Then the Italian bases were ports on the Red Sea and on the Indian Ocean coast from which everything had to be transported to the plateau where decisive encounters took place.

Under conditions to-day it is with the western and southern portions of the plateau that we are concerned, for it is there that British and Italian troops are in contact.

Here the frontier follows closely the limits on the high ground which is generally marked by a continuous escarpment.

In consequence the blockaded ports are no longer of importance as bases except in so far as stores have been accumulated at them.

A certain amount of food supplies may be brought in by dhows and other blockade runners may have landed small consignments of war stores at ports on the Somaliland coast of which Mogadishu is the most important.

At these ports, however, ships have to lie off. Goods are landed by lighter, often with interruptions by weather. All ports are subject to bombing attacks from Kenya and Aden.

Italian East Africa is thus dependent on accumulated reserves of war stores, including petrol. Of these reserves, petrol is especially important.

Food supplies produced in the country would normally suffice for the modest needs of the Italian soldiers, but with increasing unrest it is probably becoming difficult to get native-grown food.

The actual strength of the Italian force in East Africa is difficult to estimate.

There are several metropolitan or Blackshirt divisions and in addition large numbers of local troops varying in military value from trained units down to tribal levies. A considerable number of Abyssinians have also been enlisted and trained.

Italian labourers and colonists are also potential fighting men and of these there are a large number.

Until recently the Italians were on the offensive from their East African empire. They are now on the defensive.

Their main offensive concentrations were at Derri Dawa on the Jibuti-Addis Ababa Railway This force was primarily intended for an attack on Jibuti if it joined the Free French Forces It was ultimately used for the capture of British Somaliland.

The other main force was concentrated in Eritrea. Designed for the invasion of the Sudan. it captured Kassala at an early stage of the war and then stopped.

As the British forces in the Sudan were at the time very weak, delaying and harassing actions alone were possible.

Whether the Italians realised that they had insufficient supplies for a far-reaching invasion of the Sudan, or whether they wished to synchronise their action with Graziani's armed attack on Egypt is doubtful.

At any rate they sat down and dug themselves into a defensive position at Kassala. When the Sudanese force became stronger they were intensively harried.

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With the defeat of Graziani in Libya, any possibility of effective offensive operations in Abyssinia vanished and Kassala was abandoned as an expensive encumbrance.

Smaller detachments which had crossed various places on the frontier of the Sudan and Kenya were never a serious threat, though they had some nuisance value.

Now they are constantly threatened by British patrols and convoys and their lines of communication are subject to attacks by Abyssinian Patriots.

A general withdrawal of all delaying Italian forces appears to be in progress. Presumably the distance of the withdrawal will depend on the situation of depots.

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Eritrea was, and I imagine still is, the main base of Italian Asmara and the Agordat and Massawa Railway. There must be large accumulations of stores designed for the Kassala operations there.

The distance to Agordat from Kassala is about 100 miles. There is therefore a military objective within a reasonable distance and since the Negus has no following in Eritrea it must be dealt with by the Imperial troops if at all.

Eritrea is a dry and rugged country and operations, if resistance were made, would not be easy.

Further south on the Abyssinian plateau a proper water supply is fairly good, but the movement of large bodies of troops depends on road construction.

The Italians, it is believed have carried out much road making but their own demolition would undo a great deal of their work.

"Hell! Said The Duchess"

(An Impression of the Government House War Plane Ball)

By D. F. Karaka

If the fee simple of Government House had been auctioned on Thursday night, I'd have bought it, cos I was in that kinda mood. May be, I'd have paid on the instalment system, but I would have done it for Democracy. Carlyle said something about hating the Germans and the English and the French, but liking his friends. Carlyle was a great guy and I sure think what he said should be played to music, because that was the sort of spirit in which I went to one of the greatest shows ever staged in the precincts of the "above-mentioned" Government House. Pardon the legal phraseology, but I'm thinking in terms of buying that little plot of land.

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Democracy!—An A.D.C. without yellow varnish on his lapels A whole clause from the India Act dressed in a dinner jacket. Pages of Debrett perforated for your convenience. You just tore off what you didn't like. The "Old Fashioned" statue of Liberty wrapped "Between the Sheets" Food for the masses. You could eat anything, except man. Two solitary pairs of tails—sabotage. It all stood for democracy.

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At the auction sale, the House of Scindia (not to be confused with the Steamship Company) bought a horse for twenty-one thousand rupees. What's twenty-one thousand rupees when you can make it up on a place bet on Finalist? Sir Dinshaw Petit, "the Baron", could not be outbid for the pair of pups. Sir Sultan Chinoy bought the filly for Rs. 7,500 and I am told got a cigar thrown in free. Hitler's message—his appeal to reason—had several customers. First, Sir Cowasji Jehangir paid Rs. 600/- for it, but finding it was just like the Liberal manifesto, resold it! Next buyer was Mr. Svamvar. Hitler's appeal was to Mr. Svamvur's reason. Resold again, the goods were delivered to Mr. Neville Wadia, who was just in a mood to buy anything. I felt Mr. Hirjee Jehangir's pulse when he bid Rs. 3,000 for another horse. (colt or filly I don't remember) and the bid stayed for half a minute. His pulse was beating fast. Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy spent so much buying dances, he didn't have enough left to buy General Wavell's note. That was the sort of party it was. You could buy Hitler's appeal and sex appeal and know the cause was still the cause of democracy Mr. Gulliland as auctioneer was perfect—all except when he brought in "the cause" and the bid flagged.

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No war for Democracy could possibly be won without American aid. This fundamental idea of international politics was illustrated by the American community, who took charge of the Bar. It was the best sideshow of the evening. I saw a society lady come right up to the Bar and order a bunch of Mint "Tulips"! It probably took her back to the Garden of Eden, where democracy was first born and when they didn't believe in the equality of sexes.

I went to the smash-what-you-like stall and at last busted Lady Willingdon's favourite mauve saucer. A debt I owed to the Empire! Yes, sur, things had changed right here in Government House and the new order has been hushed in. That's what this war is about, isn't it?—So that one man's cup can be another man's saucer; so that the head of a province can ride comfortably to the Secretariat on his pet bronco; so that Rosalind may sit again side by side Lady Lumley, and so that this great big family of ordinary people may inherit the earth. The ball of democracy started to roll on that Thursday night on which, by a strange coincidence, little Adolf was on the air.

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Crooners were galore. In a three-round contest—All-In—the Countess of Cadogan battled with Pepita and they came out without a scratch. Julie Bennet stepped in at the mike for a while, but being in class by herself still retained her title. If I could write a book called "The Portrait of my Generation". I'd put a picture of her face on the dust cover. Yes. It symbolised something that is so 'living' at this hour. It's the sort of idea behind this war—that so

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NATIONAL FUNERAL FOR METAXAS

ATHENS, Jan. 30.

There will be a national funeral for General Metaxas, probably on Friday. The body is lying in state in the Cathedral where the public will file before it.

The newspapers state that Gen. Metaxas first became indisposed on January 17 at a Cabinet meeting and underwent an operation for septic tonsils.

Later he showed some improvement, but suddenly the tonsillar affection had a repercussion on an old intestinal ulcer, causing internal haemorrhage and, despite three blood transfusions, he sank into a coma.

All the members of his family and members of the Government were present at the General's death.

British Press Tributes

The death of General Metaxas is given prominence to in London the newspapers which warmly sympathise with the Greeks and eulogise General Metaxas as a great leader who had restored the Greek spirit and self-confidence.

The "Times" says he will bear the honour of being the first to destroy the legend of Axis invincibility. The effect of the Greek victories can hardly be overestimated. Those who knew him believed that he intended ultimately to restore democracy to his country where democratic institutions had their birth.—Reuter.

Frankly Speaking

That Strange Little War!

That strange, undeclared war between Thailand and Indo-China continues to provide comic relief to a war-torn world. Several times the hostilities are reported to have ceased and to have been revived; either party claims to have wiped out the navy of the other and every now and then, with mechanical regularity, one hears of Japanese efforts at mediation. According to the latest message from Bangkok, hostilities have now ceased barring minor clashes in a few sectors. Armistice negotiations, it is said, began on Wednesday evening on board a Japanese warship off Saigon. It appears to have been a solemn and impressive occasion and the deliberations began with a brief speech by Major-General Sumita who is described as "Chief of the Japanese Military Mission and Chairman of the Japanese Delegation to the talks." It is expected in Tokyo that frontier demarcation will be discussed but the first question is likely to be about the Thailand troops now in Indo-China. What interests us, however, is the price that Japan proposes to demand for putting an end to a war that seems to have been started specially for her advantage.

Magisterial Vagaries

The Satyagraha campaign has, apart from its politics, produced its own humour. A Punjab Magistrate convicted the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature and sentenced him to pay a fine of 'one anna!' In the Central Provinces and the North-West Frontier they leave the Satyagrahis to do their worst, though in certain cases in the former sentences impose imprisonment till the rising of the court. The Gudur Magistrate does not seem to know his own mind. He first thought shouting of anti-war slogans did not come under the definition of a "prejudicial act" when he acquitted some Satyagrahis produced before him a few days ago. But when another batch came, he seemed to have changed his mind, However, he had not decided—or could not decide—what he should do. Mr. Galleti, the Magistrate, said of one of the Satyagrahis before him that "the accused seemed to belong to the *sheep category* (our italics) of Satyagraha", merely because the latter obeyed Congress orders. But he could not decide what view he should take in the case, as he had already once taken the view that shouting slogans did not constitute a "prejudicial act." He seemed to be labouring under a legal difficulty, holding the opinion that "those who asked him (the accused) to shout these slogans as well as those who organised the demonstrations were all liable for abetment, if his act amounted to a "prejudicial act." He could not decide the case exactly. So he left for Nellore for consultation. It is reported, with the District Magistrate about Satyagraha cases in his division. Evidently, there are sheep—and sheep.

Inter-Provincial Football

We heartily congratulate the All-India Football Federation on their decision to inaugurate an Inter-Provincial Tournament for Soccer during the coming season. The idea was mooted sometime ago but owing chiefly to financial reasons it could not be instituted earlier. The Federation has done well to follow the lines of the Ranji Trophy—in dividing the country into four zones and playing the preliminary matches within each Zone and the semi-finals and final at lucrative centres by rotation. This method will save a good deal of expense to the competing associations, many of which cannot afford it. Besides, the tournament will create interest in every part of the country, and help to improve the game in every quarter.

No Communalism

The most welcome aspect of the plan is its non-communal character. All communities will participate in it without any restriction. Players will be selected to represent each province as in the case of the Ranji Trophy, on the strength of merit only. Communal colour will have nothing to do with the selections as in the case of the Pentangular Tournament. There is no doubt that this kind of competition will engender real communal harmony and foster a spirit of comradeship which is very much lacking in our sporting fields today. We earnestly hope the All-India bodies and the provincial associations will do every thing in their power to put a stop to communalism in the sporting arena and encourage true sportsmanship which recognises no caste, creed, colour or race. We wish the new tournament all success.

Victoria Rupees And Half Rupees

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29.

As notified on October 11 1940, Victoria Rupees and half-rupees which are being withdrawn from circulation will be legal tender only up till the 31st March 1941, though for a further six months, i.e., till the 30th September, 1941, they will be accepted at all Government treasuries and post offices.

After October 1, 1941, they will be accepted until further notice at the offices of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay and Calcutta.

It is, therefore, advisable for all holders of Victoria rupees and half-rupees to present them for payment as early as possible in order to save themselves from inconvenience.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The State is a divine ordinance—all its authority ultimately rests with God: if you disobey the State, you disobey God."

—Archbishop of Bombay

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Asserting that British Labour leaders were plagiarizing the social ideas of Nazism, Hitler observed: "If the war lasts long enough this will have disastrous effects for Britain."

As disastrous effects as these "social ideas" produced in Germany?

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"I never had a single point of dispute with Britain," said Hitler and, in the very next sentence, added, "the only difference was that on the colonies."

What is truth? said the Jesting Pilate and did not pause for an answer—for fear of Hitler!

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The German and Italian peoples, said Hitler, could not be separated by British propaganda.

No. But they will be separated by the German and Italian propaganda!

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Speaking of his relations with Mussolini, Hitler said: "We two are neither Jews, nor business dealers. If we have joined hands, this is the hand-clasp of men of honour."

Honour among thieves, eh?

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The Junior Colleague insists on regarding the War Plane Ball at the Government House as the signal for the advent of democracy in India, as historic an occasion as the fall of Bastille during the French revolution.

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Another British war budget, involving an expenditure of 100 million sterling is to be introduced in the House of Commons.

Hitler's bills are mounting up.

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To win the war quickly Hitler will now launch an under-water offensive—and under-hand diplomacy.

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POSER FOR OUR STUDIO PLAGIARISTS.

Who will be the first to steal from "The Thief of Baghdad"?

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Two American journalists in Belgrade have been forbidden to use the telephone.

How happy we would feel if under some section of the Defence of India Act we were subjected to a similar ban!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS (Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) The Fakir of Ipi has been designated Emperor of India by Hitler but Mussolini is in favour of Ex-King Amanullah of Afghanistan.

(2) Magistrates will henceforward discriminate in favour of "sheep category" of Satyagrahis when awarding sentences.

(3) Mussolini regrets he has no more Generals to spare, so he will himself lead the next consignment of war prisoners.

(4) Among the many Souvenirs publicly auctioned at the War Plane Ball was a copy of the Bombay Government's Prohibition Act.

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The steward of a cross-Channel steamer noticed an old lady leaning against the rails and looking very pale.

'Come below, mother,' he said kindly. 'Your teeth are chattering with cold.'

The old woman looked sternly at him and replied: 'Don't you be telling lies, young man: my teeth are in my pocket.'

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The rest microbe is responsible for a lot of laziness.

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The less a hat looks like one the better a woman likes it.

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People who mean well are usually people with limited means.

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When a sculptor makes a cast he is either fishing for fame or money.

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The world is charitable enough to forgive the man who writes poetry because he needs the money.

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When you hear a married man say that he hasn't made up his mind about a thing he means that he hasn't asked his wife about it.

R.A.F. Clears Road For Army Of Nile

ITALIAN AERODROMES ATTACKED

Evacuation Of Derna Admitted In Rome

BRITISH FORCES ADVANCE TOWARDS APPOLONIA

CAIRO, January 31.

A BRIEF 'Communique' issued by the British Headquarters states: "On all fronts operations continue to develop to our advantage".

EVACUATION OF DERNA ADMITTED

An Italian High Command 'communique' to-day admits evacuation of Derna "in order to avoid serious losses." The 'communique' adds that the garrison withdrew south and west.

R. A. F. SMOOTHS PATH FOR ARMY OF NILE

The R.A.F. are again blasting the way for the advance of Britain's Imperial Army of the Nile. An R.A.F. 'communique' states that yesterday's activities were mainly focussed on enemy aerodromes at Barce which were attacked several times by bombers.

An aerodrome which is situated on the main road between Derna and Benghazi was heavily bombed. Direct hits were observed on hangars and other buildings around the aerodrome. One Fiat bi-plane fighter was shot down in flames by a British fighter.

In East Africa

In East Africa aircraft dived on a bridge on the Meganeghelli Road and straddled it with bombs.

Another squadron made dive attacks on Italian artillery and infantry positions in the Moyale area dropping high explosive and incendiary bombs. Enemy posts and buildings at Moyale were bombed and machinegunned.

During a reconnaissance flight one of our aircraft which was attacked by a Fiat bi-plane fighter drove it off and then dived and machine-gunned four Capronis on the ground.

From all these operations all aircraft returned with the exception of one fighter which has been reported missing.

TOWARDS APPOLONIA

British troops are advancing along the coastal road towards Appolonia, forty miles beyond Derna, according to authoritative quarters in London. There is no information available at present in London as to the number of prisoners taken at Derna, nor as to the amount of booty captured. Italian resistance, it is pointed out, was evidently much stronger than it had previously been.

It is not thought possible that this was due in any way to German assistance but rather to the fact that the troops were fresh. And not only had they not been involved in previous battles, but had not had their morale lowered by being shut up and heavily shelled in fortresses as at Bardia and Tobruk.

Italians Continue To Retreat

In the Sudan, the advance continues and pressure is being maintained to Agordat and Barantu. Italians continue to retreat from Umm Hagar.

Italians are making a stand at Moyale in Kenya and still possess the British sector of the town on the Kenya side of the frontier. From meagre reports reaching London the opposition in this sector is poor.

There is no official confirmation in London that Italians on the Albanian Front have evacuated Tepelini.—Reuter.

PENETRATION INTO SOMALILAND

NAIROBI:—Nigerian troops operating on the coastal sector in Kenya have penetrated into Italian Somaliland and destroyed a bridge at Kiamboni. Not a single enemy soldier was encountered. Kiamboni was an advance post held by Bandas (native Levies) from which several raids had been carried out on Kenya fishing villages near the border. Kiamboni was set on fire and the Nigerian troops then withdrew. Part of the operations was carried out by sea so as to enable the troops to be transported more easily.

De Gaulle's Call To French Army

A stirring appeal to the French Army in Africa to re-enter the war and help complete the conquest of Italian Libya was delivered by General de Gaulle, Leader of the Free French Forces, in a broadcast to-night. General de Gaulle said that the great battle in the Mediterranean would suddenly increase in scope and if the battle were lost French independence would vanish for ever and it would be the end of the French Empire. If on the other hand the battle was won the fate of the enemies would be sealed.

"Generals, Officers and men of French Africa, my comrades in arms, let us stand together. Together let us fight the most just of all wars—the war of honour and liberation."—Reuter.

ITALIAN MINISTERS FOR BATTLE FRONT

BERLIN, Jan. 31.

Two more Italian Cabinet Ministers have applied to be given Commands at the Front, according to the Official German News Agency to-day quoting Rome political circles. They are Sgr. Host Venturi, Minister of Transport and Sgr. R. Riccardi, Minister of Foreign Trade. They are expected to take up military posts in the immediate future.—Reuter.

WEYGAND IN ALGERIA

VICHY, Jan. 31.

General Weygand, French Delegate-General in North Africa, has arrived at Bone, in Algeria where he was enthusiastically received by the populace, according to a Havas message.—Reuter.

HEAVY FLOODS IN SYRIA

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Very heavy floods in Syria resulting in a number of drowning deaths are reported by the French wireless.

Several bridges have been carried away.—Reuter.

Greek Troops Go Ahead

Capture 200 Prisoners Including Seven Officers

ATHENS, Jan. 31.

Taking of some enemy points and capture of 200 prisoners including seven officers is announced in the latest Greek 'communique.'

Local operations were crowned with success, the 'communique' states.—Reuter.

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NEW DELHI, Jan. 31.

It is learned that the Indo-Burma Trade negotiations which were to have opened here to-morrow have been postponed till Tuesday, February 4.—A. P.

UNPLEASANT SURPRISE FOR NAZI AIRMEN

Br. Trawlers Mistaken For Fishing Craft: Attempted Bombing Leads To Crash

LONDON, Jan. 31.

An attempted bombing of two British trawlers—the "Charmouth" and the "Rattray"—caused an unpleasant surprise for German airmen recently.

A large German aeroplane located the trawlers at sea and satisfied itself that the craft were fishing and then attacked.

The German bombs, however, were inaccurately aimed and neither trawler was damaged.

A second attack with machine-guns and cannon fire was then launched by the Germans, but both the trawlers vigorously retaliated with their defensive armaments. Repeatedly they hit the aircraft, finally driving it off when it appeared to be on fire. Although neither trawler claimed to have shot down the aircraft, said a naval spokesman to-day, it was subsequently established that the aircraft crashed into the sea some miles away.—Reuter.

Italian Freighter Torpedoed

BERLIN, Jan. 31.

An Italian freighter bound from Italy to Albania was torpedoed by an unknown submarine on Thursday afternoon, says an official German News Agency message from Belgrade.

The ship took refuge in a south Dalmatian port.

The German Agency alleges that two torpedoes were fired at the ship in Yugoslav territorial waters but missed and exploded on the beach.—Reuter.

THREE HOSPITALS IN LONDON DAMAGED

DAYLIGHT BOMBING FROM CLOUD-HIDDEN GERMAN PLANES: ONE RAIDER BROUGHT DOWN INTO SEA

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Indiscriminate daylight bombing from cloud-hidden German planes hit three London hospitals to-day while a lone raider machine-gunned fishing boats off the southeast coast of England.

One raider was brought down into the sea off Cornwall and a second near Lewes in Sussex.

AMBULANCE MAN KILLED

An ambulance man was killed at one London hospital where a bomb hit a corner of the main building. Two other ambulance men and a medical student were seriously injured but no patients were hurt.

The damage at the second hospital was restricted to the boiler house and the windows of a ward.

The third hospital received a direct hit and a few patients received minor injuries but some of the staff were badly hurt.

Official Account

The official account to to-day's raids says: enemy aircraft operating singly dropped bombs through clouds at several points in London area and a few other places in the southern part of England. Some houses and other buildings in the London area were damaged and a small number of fires was caused by incendiary bombs. The number of casualties reported is not large.

Elsewhere little damage was done and there were very few casualties. The official report confirms the destruction of two enemy bombers.—Reuter.

Bombs Dropped On East Anglian Town

Taking advantage of low-lying clouds, German planes to-day subjected London area to a number of nuisance raids. The German pilots, for the most part, remained at a good height and apparently dropped their loads without worrying about any particular target.

Fire-fighting squads were quickly in action at a London building when incendiary bombs were heard whistling down but these did no structural damage and were quickly extinguished.

A low-flying raider also dropped bombs on an East Anglian town destroying a congregational church and damaging house property.—Reuter.

THREE CHEERS TO ROOSEVELT

LONDON, Jan. 31.

"Three cheers for the President of the United States", called Mr. Churchill standing in front of a ship in Portsmouth Dockyard to-day in the course of a three-hour visit to Portsmouth. A vociferous response was given to the Prime Minister's call.

Another incident of the visit was when Mr. Churchill, with the inevitable cigar between his lips, stood in a dockyard with an arm on the shoulders of one of the dockyard workers whom he had stopped to chat.

As the Premier moved away the man asked for a memento of the occasion and Mr. Churchill promptly gave him his half-smoked cigar.—Reuter.

Hopkins Received By King Haakon

LONDON, Jan. 31.

President Roosevelt's special envoy, Mr. Harry Hopkins to-day visited Southampton with the Prime Minister and Mrs. Churchill. They were received by the Mayor. The visit was unexpected but soon a large crowd gathered and the party was given a great welcome.

It was learned to-day that Mr. Harry Hopkins had been received by King Haakon of Norway.—Reuter.

CONGRESS CAPTURES SURAT MUNICIPALITY

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, Jan. 31.

The Congress captured 35 of the 37 seats contested in the local Municipal Council.

The Hindu Mahasabha which opposed the Congress failed to secure even a single seat.

SATYAGRAHA ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

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default further one week R.I.

CUDDAPAH:—Mr. V. Narayana Reddi, 9 months' R.I.

GUNTUR: — Srimati Vavilala Manikyamba who was arrested for offering Satyagraha in the village of Madala was convicted and sentenced to three months' R.I. She was placed in "C" Class.—A.P.

In The Punjab:

9 Months' R. I. For M.L.A.

LYALLPUR, Jan. 31.

Sardar Chanan Singh, Congress, M.L.A., was sentenced today to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 in default three months' more by the Additional District Magistrate.

Mr. Lal Singh, Secretary, Tahsil Congress, Jaranwala, who offered Satyagraha to-day at Jaranwala was arrested. He was brought to Lyallpur.—A. P.

Amritsar M.L.A. Arrested

AMRITSAR, Jan. 31.

Dr. Sant Rram Seth, M.L.A. who initiated Satyagraha in Amritsar this afternoon by addressing a public meeting in Chawk Clock Tower was arrested after he had spoken for nearly one hour.

While Dr. Sant Ram was addressing the meeting a corrugated iron sheet projecting from a shop on which some people were sitting collapsed, causing minor injuries to some of them.—A. P.

In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31.—Mr. Sheonarain was arrested this afternoon under the Defence of India Rules for offering Satyagraha in Delhi City.

Two Ahrar volunteers were also arrested for raising anti-war slogans. They will be tried to-morrow.—United Press.

In U. P.:

LUCKNOW, Jan. 31.

AZAMGARH:—Dharamdeo Rai member of the U.P. P.C.C. has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

JAUNPUR: Messrs. Badri Prasad and Ram Lakhan Singh, members of the U.P. P.C.C. and members of the District Board have been arrested.—A.P.

LUCKNOW ARRESTS

LUCKNOW, Jan. 31.

Messrs. Daya Shanker Singh, Sitaram Singh and Ram Prasad Senapati, members of the District Congress Committee, were arrested on the 28th, 29th and 30th January respectively for offering Satyagraha.—A.P.

NEW DELHI:—Shiva Narain—arrested at Sabzimandi.

DEHRA DUN:—Chabilal, member of D.C.C. arrested at Baronwala.

BENARES:—Udai Bhan Singh—one year's R. I. and fine Rs. 20. Palakeshar Chaube—eight months.

HAMIPUR:— Mrs. Shivarant Devi—arrested. Jaij Nath Sakesena one year S.I. and fine Rs. 25. Durjan Singh—six months and fine of Rs. 150.

BIJNOR:—Bhara Singh—arrested. Parey Lal—one year's simple and fine of Rs. 20. Keshava Sharan Sharma and Kulmani Varma each two years' rigorous and fine of Rs. 50 or further one month's imprisonment.

FATEHPUR:—Messrs. Uma Shanker Bajpai and Ganga Charan Varma and Daya Shankar Misra—arrested.

BASTI:—Lalta Prasad —six months' R.I. and fine of Rs. 15 in default one month. Rajbahadur Lal, President of the District Congress Committee—arrested.

Almora Convictions

ALMORA, Jan. 31.

Messrs. Jagannath Pathak and Dharam Singh, members of the District Congress Committee, have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Ram Datt Joshi and Mr. Bishan Singh were sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 30 and 25 each respectively in default to three months' imprisonment.—A.P.

Cawnpore's First Woman Satyagrahi

CAWNPORE, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Prabha Dixit the first woman Satyagrahi from Cawnpore was arrested to-day at village Narainpur where she offered Satyagraha.—A. P.

CONVICTIONS AT MULTAN

MULTAN, Jan. 31.

Jhangiram, president of the Khanewal Tahsil Congress Committee, and Ram Narain, Secretary of the Congress Committee, Tulamba, were sentenced by Kanwar Balbir Singh, Magistrate, Multan, to one year's and one-and-half year's rigorous imprisonment respectively under the Defence of India Rules in connection with speeches delivered by them at a public meeting.—A. P

In South India:

BOMBAY, Jan. 31.

Following is a list of persons arrested and convicted in connection with satyagraha at various places:—

CUDDALORE:—Mr. V. Srinivasa Rao, sentenced to seven months' R. I.

CALICUT:—Messrs. M. Kunhappu and K. V. Chathukutty sentenced to five months' R. I. each.

TENALI:—Sub-Divisional Magistrate sentenced yesterday four satyagrahis including two women to three months' R. I. each.

BELLARY:—Tekur Subramanyam, Assistant Secretary, Madras Congress Legislature Party, six months' R. I. and fine of Rs. 200 in default two months more.

ANANTAPUR:—K. Radhakrishnayya, President Gooty Taluk Congress Committee six months' R. I. and fine of Rs. 500 in default three months' R. I.

TIRUVANNAMALAI:—N. Muhamath Khan Sahib, Vice-President Taluk Congress Committee six months' R. I. and fine Rs. 100 in default further three months' R. I.

Convictions In Berar

AKOLA, Jan. 31.

Following were sentenced under the Defence of India Rules: B. G. Damale Vaidya of Akola was sentenced till the rising of the court and Rs. 25 fine.

B A. Deshmukh Giroli till the rising of court and Rs. 50 fine.

Rambhaoo Gavlakar Deshmukh, Manora and Narayanrao Thakur, Kamargaon, till the rising of the court.

YEOTMAL:— Seth Tarachand Surana who offered Satyagraha last evening was sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the court and fine of Rs 500.—A.P.

AT WARDHA

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 31.

Bapurao Babhulkar was sentenced to detention till the rising of the court and a fine of Rs. 150 for offering Satyagraha a second time.

Shankerrao Babulkar was sentenced to detention till the rising of the court and a fine of Rs. 20 for offering Satyagraha.—A.P.

In Bengal, Bihar & Orissa:

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31.

Mr. Nagendra Nath Mukerji, President of the Hooghly District Congress Committee who offered Satyagraha in Arambagh yesterday has been sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment.

Pandit Ghanashyam Panigrahi, a member of the Utkal Provincial Congress Committee, and Baikunth Padhi of Sambalpur have been arrested for offering Satyagraha on January 29 and 30, respectively.

OBJECTIONABLE SLOGANS

Kshetra Gopal Chatterjee and five other Bengali young men, mostly students have been convicted by the First Class Deputy Magistrate at Bankura on a charge of conducting a procession along a public thoroughfare and shouting objectionable slogans on December 9. The first accused was sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment and to pay a small fine while the rest were ordered to be detained till the rising of the court and to pay a fine of Rs. 25 each.

ARRESTED M.L.A. RELEASED

Mr. Syed Rafiuddin Ahmed Rizvie, M.L.A. (Bihar) who had been sentenced to nine months' R. I. for shouting anti-war slogans was released fom Hazaribagh Jail on January 29 on grounds of health.—A. P.

In Assam:

DIBRUGARH (Assam), Jan. 31.

Sardar Wairam Singh, who had notified his intention to offer Satyagraha here to-morrow, was arrested by the police last night.—A.P.

Hindu Sabha Worker Warned

WARDHA, Jan. 31.

Balsastri Hardas, a Hindu Sabha worker, has been warned by the Wardha District Magistrate against making objectionable speeches.

It may be recalled that he was warned by the Nagpur District Magistrate also a few days ago.—United Press.

RELEASED M.L.A. IN CUSTODY AGAIN

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31.

Mr. Pratul Chandra Ganguly, M.L.A., was taken into custody by the Special Branch Police this evening under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Ganguly was arrested on September 14 last under the Defence of India Rules and detained in the Presidency Jail. He was however released on December 10, on grounds of health following a hunger-strike in the jail, the order of detention having temporarily been suspended.—A.P.

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Inside Italy:

Fascists Alarmed

GROWING OPPOSITION OF PEOPLE

German Troops Pouring In: Staff Talks About Joint Command

LONDON (By Cable).

The American Commentator Martin Agronsky, broadcasting from Ankara for the National Broadcasting Corporation to the United States on January 28, said:

As it is impossible for correspondents in Rome to report the true state of affairs in Italy, I shall summarise authenticated reports which have arrived at this Capital to-day from an unimpeachable diplomatic source in Rome.

The First report establishes the fact that German troop trains are pouring steadily into Italy 'via' the Brenner and that important Staff talks are now being held in Rome between the German and Italian General Staffs.

FASCISTS ALARMED

According to this source the Fascist Party has become alarmed at the freedom with which the public now dares to criticise the 'regime' and has begun to fear for the loyalty of the Italian Army. The report states that in the industrial districts in the north people talk openly in buses, trolley cars and cafes about the 'regime's' mistakes.

Several spontaneous demonstrations are described as having occurred on the streets of Rome itself against German soldiers in Uniform.

A STREET SCENE

Eye-witness accounts are given of one such incident which took place when an Italian woman, whose husband was killed in Albania, became hysterical at the sight of three German soldiers on a sight-seeing walk. She ran after the soldiers shrieking curses and in a few minutes a sympathetic crowd of Italians, including some soldiers on leave, were following her down the street after the Germans, all shouting abusive expressions. The Italian police who were called to break up the demonstration made no arrests.

FOREIGN OFFICE MYSTERY

Another significant fact the report mentions is the unaccountable disappearance of certain Italian Foreign Office officials. Their disappearance was noted by the fact that they had accepted invitations from various members of the Foreign Diplomatic Corps and never appeared. When inquiries were made of their homes, the answer was invariably that they had left suddenly for an unknown destination.

Most of these strangely absent officials belong to aristocratic and military families suspected of having only lukewarm sympathy for the Fascist 'regime.' There is, it is reported, a growing element among the Italian aristocracy which advocates the restoration to power of the Monarchy and the overthrow of the Fascists. Mussolini's fear of the influence this element might have on the army is said to lie behind the hurried dispatch of German troops.

JOINT COMMAND

The report describes the German and Italian Staff talks as being aimed at setting up a joint Nazi-Fascist Army Command which would permit the Germans to have a hand in the direction of the disastrous Italian campaigns in Albania and Africa.

The report concludes, however, that it would be over-optimistic to look for a real revolt against the Fascists in Italy at this moment. The opposition to Mussolini is still too unorganised to hope for success and in any case its leaders have stated to certain Neutral Diplomats that they fear an unsuccessful revolution now might end in making Italy a German province.—Reuter.

Ruiker Set Free On Bail

NAGPUR, Jan. 31.

Mr. R. S. Ruikar, President of the Nagpur Forward Bloc and President of the Nagpur Textile Union, who had filed an appeal before the District Judge, Nagpur, against his conviction and sentence of six months' rigorous imprisonment in connection with a speech delivered by him in Nagpur on Dec. 3 was released to-day on bail, on his accepting the conditions that, pending decision on his appeal, he would deliver no speeches nor attend any political or industrial meeting.—A. P.

"Sakal" Ex-Editor Jailed

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Jan. 30.

A sentence of six months' simple imprisonment each was passed on Mr. R. B. Ghorpade, a journalist and former editor of "Sakal", and three other satyagrahis to-day. They were given "B" class.

Mrs. Satyabhamabai Lagu, who was arrested last night after offering satyagraha at Mundhawa was sentenced to two days' simple imprisonment and Rs. 200 fine, in default three months more.

Convicted For Unauthorised News Sheet

LAHORE, Jan. 31.

Jhangirlal, an ex-prisoner of the Lahore Conspiracy Case, was sentenced to-day by a local magistrate to imprisonment till the rising of the court and a fine of Rs. 50, in default one month's imprisonment, under Sec. 18 of the Press Emergency Powers Act.

He was alleged to have published an unauthorised news sheet in connection with the hunger-strike of some political prisoners in the Montgomery Jail.

The accused refused to pay the fine and preferred jail.—A. P.

Congress Members Asked To Resign

BANGALORE, Jan. 31.

It is understood an emergent meeting of the Bangalore Cantonment District Congress Committee this afternoon decided to ask seven Congress members of Cantonment Municipal Commission to tender resignation of their membership.—A.P.

COMMUNIST MANIFESTO SEIZED

LAHORE, Jan. 31.

The police raided a bookshop outside Bhati Gate this evening and are reported to have seized seventy copies of the Urdu translation of the Communist Manifesto, a publication which has been proscribed by the Punjab Government.—A.P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The editorial annotation of "The Indian Home" on an article by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai reads: "Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, M.A. LL.B. is an ornament of the Bombay Bar...." I ask you, call a man a bulwark of the community, or the backbone of a nation, but "an ornament of the Bombay Bar", if I might make a friendly comment, has so many dubious meanings.

Overheard somewhere in Bombay—Bright Young Thing to Enthusiastic First-Novelist: "Where have you been?"

First Novelist: "I went to the School of Arts to see the design of a dust jacket they are making for me.

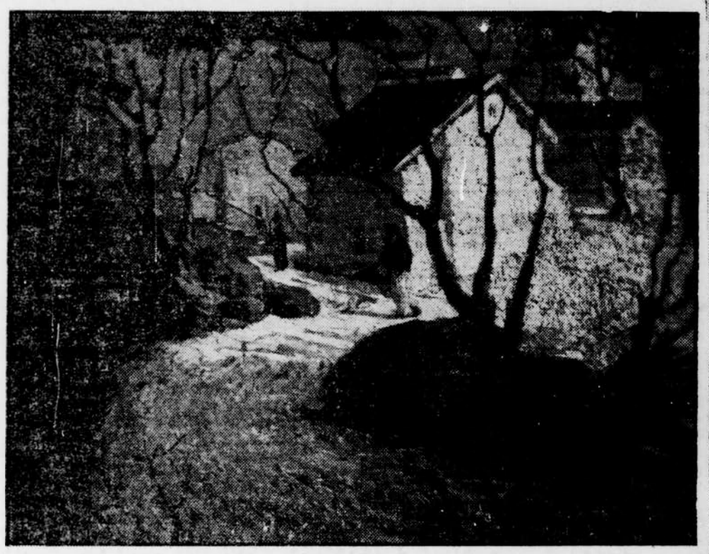
Bright Young Thing: "I didn't know they also did sewing at that school." (Authenticity guaranteed).

Overheard somewhere else in Bombay—"Is that a picture of your wife?" "No, it's meant to be the storm over the "Pampas." (No guarantee for this one).

HERE ARE PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS OF A FEW INTERESTING EXHIBITS IN THE BOMBAY ART SOCIETY'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT THE TOWN HALL.

"ROUND SEA-SAW" *(By Mr. T. Pancholi).*

"COMRADES" *(By Miss Vanlila Kinariwala).*



"THE SONG UNHEARD" *(By Mr. M. Y. Kulkarni).*

"WILL BEND BUT NOT BREAK" *(By Mr. D. D. Dalal).*

"HELL! SAID THE DUCHESS"

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many shall die so that some at least can "live".

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Two people walked about in all this crowd as if they had only just arrived. They answered to the name of Palk. Nice people. As I said, they walked about as if they had only just come in. No one knew of the weeks they had worked to make this party what it was and really given their time, their energy and their thought to every little detail of it. Col. Palk, like General Wavell, plans on a big scale and like the conqueror of Libya can tackle a wide front. He has the touch of the maestro even as Graziani had had a touch of the sun.

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In national dress came the Bumpus of Bombay. Like the origin of man, you still don't know which is the original Taraporewala. Also in national dress was that bulwark of the Parsee community, the very genial head of S. B. Billimoria and Sons, the very quiet, charming gentle Sir Shapurjee. I am in a mood for throwing flowers and bouquets. I bumped into the Chief Justice coming out of the ballroom and I was scared pink it might amount to contempt of court or interfering with the course of justice. At the hoopla stall I felt like throwing all my rings round Mrs. (Nadia) Dubash, the best thing that has ever come to us from Russia, notwithstanding caviare. Also at the party were Mrs. Talyarkhan, Miss Desai, Lady Blackwell, who have been gallantly working to sell those never-ending rupee tickets.

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And so it rolled on and time marched on. The more sentimental then went to see the march past of other peoples' cars.

Some walked with a lilt and one fine gentleman flicked his cigarette ash on a "savar" mistaking him for a large-size, stand-up ash-tray. Yes, it was that sort of party and the hour was getting early. "Somewhere in India" Pandit Jawaharlal would be walking up to do his yogic exercises and read his censored Anglo-India paper. This country is sure marching to democracy!

INDIA'S CONSTITUTIONAL ADVANCE:

Amery Says No Immediate Practical Steps Can Be Taken

"No Mission Could Create Goodwill Among Indians"

LONDON, Jan. 30.

The British Government has clearly set out their policy for constitutional advance in India and that policy still holds the field declared Mr. Amery in reply to a question by Mr. Cary who asked whether in view of the cessation of discussions between the Viceroy and Indian leaders, he would state the immediate practical steps which will be taken to improve the political situation in India.

Mr. Amery added, "I do not think that immediate practical steps can be taken as far as His Majesty's Government are concerned to secure a basis of agreement among Indians which will enable effect to be given to it.".

Mr. Cary: Will he consider the advisability of sending a goodwill mission from this country in the hope of achieving some improvement.

Mr. Amery replied: "I doubt whether any mission could create that goodwill among Indians which is prerequisite".

LOCATION OF FACTORIES.

In the Commons Sir George Schuster asked Mr. Amery whether, in view of the great expansion in the Indian manufacturing industry which is likely to take place during the war and the desirability of ensuring a location of industries in India, which will, as far as possible, avoid the creation of unwieldly urban concentrations and permit industrial workers continuing to live in rural areas, he will request the Government of India and the Provincial Governments to give special attention to the location of the new factories in consultation with unofficial Indian representatives.

Mr. Amery replied that he would gladly ask the authorities in India to consider this important suggestion.

Sir Stanley Reed asked whether Mr. Amery did not agree that the rapid diffusion of electrical energy in the Madras area and western India generally offered a magnificent opportunity for the location of these new industrial populations under sub-tropical conditions. Mr. Amery entirely agreed.—Reuter.

REJECTED PICTURES' EXHIBITION

BOMBAY, Friday.

The exhibition of the rejected pictures was declared open by Mr. K. F. Nariman this evening at the memorial Hall of the Thana Oriental Institute in the presence of art-loving gathering.

Mr. V. R. Rao the organiser while welcoming the President and the guests reaffirmed at the outset that the exhibition did not imply a challenge to a rivalry with the Bombay Art Society. He referred to the uncertainty of the judgment of the Select Committee which leads to the rejection of some deserving exhibits and said hat the award system fostered an unhealthy rivalry among artists and a tendency to paint only to exhibit. These defects, he added lead to the stagnation of art.

He announced the organisation of a new Artists' club which will be open to artists only and will aim at the development of art unfettered by the lure of award or fear of the jury's verdict and requested Mr. Nariman to declare the Exhibition open.

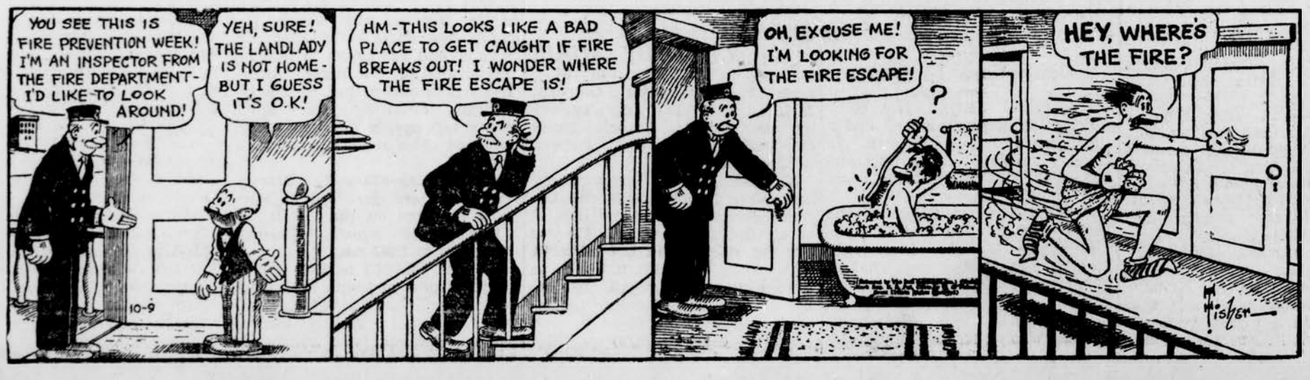
Mr. Nariman in his speech congratulated the organisers on their enterprise for giving an opportunity to artists to submit their works to the judgment of the public and advised them not to enter into controversy in the sphere of art but to develop instead goodwill and friendship among themselves.

The artists, he added should not be dejected by the rejection of their pictures, but sincerely persist in their efforts until they achieve success.

Miss Anjela Prindade proposed a vote of thanks to the president and the guests and Mr. V. A. Mali seconded it.

The Exhibition will remain open till Sunday February 2 between 10 a.m. and 7-30 p.m.

MUTT AND JEFF—A Perfectly Good Bath Overcome with the Heat — By BUD FISHER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SATYAGRAHA ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

Trade Union Congress Chief Jailed

MRS. ALVA REFUSED PERMIT TO COURT JAIL: ORISSA STATES PEOPLE'S LEADER SENTENCED

Three representatives of the three Minorities, Parsi, Christian and Muslim, will offer Satyagraha on Monday, February 3rd, when the February Campaign to be initiated by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will commence.

Mr. Joachim Alva, the well-known city criminal lawyer and leader of Nationalist Christians, Mr. Abbasi, an Ahrar leader, and Mr. D. M. Wadia, a veteran Parsi Congressman, will offer Satyagraha on Monday. Notices to the Commissioner of Police will be forwarded on Sunday morning.

Mr. Joachim Alva was to be joined by his wife, Mrs. Violet Alva, Advocate. Mahatma Gandhi had written that she would be "given precedence of her husband and the latter should not be jealous of her!" But later when Gandhiji learnt that the Alvas had a fifteen months old baby, he refused permision to Mrs. Alva to offer Satyagraha, intimating the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee that "she should be content with Alva going to jail."

Despite another appeal made to Gandhiji to allow Mrs. Violet Alva to offer Sayagraha, permission was again refused.

TWO CITY SATYAGRAHIS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Shamji Jairam Sachde and Mr. Gulab Shroff who were to have offered Satyagraha in the city to-day were arrested in the early hours of the morning.

Mr. Sachde was arrested at his residence at Shankerbary Lane at Thakurdwar at about 5 a. m. and taken to Arthur Road Jail for detention.

The police called at the residence of Mr. Shroff at Juhu after 4-30 a. m. He was taken to Nasik by train.

The next batch of Congressmen from the city of Bombay propose to offer Satyagraha on February 3

Mr. Mhatre Sentenced

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Laxman Manik Mhatre offered Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans at Dahisar in the Bombay Suburban District at 9 a.m. to-day. He was arrested after he had shouted the slogans several times and was taken to Bandra for trial.

Mr. Mhatre was placed before the Resident Magistrate, Bandra, and sentenced to 4 months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25, in default, 15 days' simple imprisonment.

Mr. Mhatre was placed in "C" Class.

3 NADIAD SATYAGRAHIS SENTENCED

(From Our Correspondent)

NADIAD, Jan. 31.

Several Satyagrahis offered Satyagraha in Kaira District after the Independence Day. They are sentenced as follows: Chunibhai Muljibhai, Nadiad, eight months' simple imprisonment, Meghavrut Vyas of Borsad eight months' simple imprisonment, Muljibhai Hathibhai Akalacha six months' simple imprisonment.

Messrs. Dahyabhai Motibhai, Ravjibhai Muljibhai and Mohanlal Shah were arrested to-day at Nadiad for raising anti-war slogans and were arrested.

In U. P.:

ARREST AND CONVICTION

BENARES, Jan. 29.

Mr. Vishwanath Prasad Mardana Ballia was sentenced to-day to one year's imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules in connection with a speech made by him.

Mr. Jagannath Prasadsharma was arrested to-day for offering Satyagraha.—A.P.

Moradabad Convictions

MORADABAD, Jan. 30.

Following Satyagrahis have been convicted and sentenced under the Defence of India Rules:—

Choudhery Pratap Bhan: one year's R.I., fine Rs. 250/- default six months, Choudhery Bharatsingh, nine months, R.I. fine Rs. 250, default six months, Lala Anandswaroop nine months' R.I., fine Rs. 150/- default 6 months, Maulvi Iftikhar Husain Faridi six months' S.I. fine Rs. 100/- default three months.—A.P.

Arrests And Convictions In Almorah

LILABAZAR (Almorah), Jan. 30.

Mr. Madan Mohan Mittal, President, Notified Area Committee Haldwani, was convicted and sentenced to 15 months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 by the Magistrate of Haldwani.

Mr. Bhawani Datta Joshi, Mr. Trilok Singh, and Mr. Biljwal, members of the Almorah District Congress Committee have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

LUCKNOW, Jan. 31.

The following reports of arrests and convictions of Satyagrahis have been received from various districts of the United Provinces:—

MIRJAPUR:—Mr. R. J. Rajbahadur Verma, Member of the U. P. P. C. C. arrested.

SITAPUR:—Mr. Sunder Lal Sharma, Member of the District Board, arrested.

JAUNPUR:—Shrimati Tara Devi, sentenced till the rising of the court and fine of Rs. 50 in default two months' simple imprisonment.—A. P.

Convictions In Andhra

GUDUR, Jan. 30

Mr. R. Galletti Joint Magistrate, Gudur, sentenced today Mr. P. V. Raghava Reddi, a mica-miner under Rule 38 (5) to three months' R.I. and Rs. 100 fine in default to one month's additional R. I. Mr. Narayana Rao an advocate, was sentenced to three months' R. I. and Rs. 100 fine in default to one month's additional R.I.

Mr. Chabu Saheb, who was arrested at Venkatagiri for shouting anti-war slogan, was sentenced to imprisonment till rising of the court and a fine of two annas.—A. P.

7 SATYAGRAHIS JAILED

COCONADA, Jan. 31.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Amalpuram convicted seven Satyagrahis during the last two days and sentenced them to terms of imprisonment ranging from two months to six month. All were placed in "C" class.

The Joint Magistrate, Rajahmundry convicted two Satyagrahis yesterday and sentenced them to four months' R. I. each.—A. P.

MR. KALAPPA GETS NINE MONTHS' R. I.

NAGPUR, Jan. 31

Mr. V. R. Kalappa, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, and Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Party in the C P Assembly, was sentenced to-day, to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs 50 under the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Kalappa did not participate in the trial.

Mr. Kalappa was arrested on January 28, after he had intimated the District Magistrate of his intention to offer Satyagraha.—A. P.

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 31.

Mr. B. P. Pachari, President of the Narsinghpur Municipality, offered Satyagraha but has not yet been arrested. He is proceeding to Delhi and will offer Satyagraha 'en route'.

It will be recalled that Mr. Pachari recently renounced his title of Rai Saheb.—A. P.

Hooghly Congress President Arrested

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30

Mr. Nagendra Nath Mukherjee, President of the Hooghly District Congress Committee and Chairman the Hooghly Chinsurah Municipality was arrested this afternoon for offering Satyagrana at Baradangal (Arambagh).

Satyagrana was offered today in different parts of Calcutta and Howrah by seven Congress workers but none of them was arrested.

A Puri message states that Lakhan Kumar Patnaik has been sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment for shouting anti-war slogans.

Jainath Hajarika and Piyal Chandra Chitrakar have each been sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the court, according to a message from Sibsagar (Assam).—A. P.

Convictions In Eastern Bengal

DIBRUGARH, Jan. 30.

Devendra Nath Kakati who had given notice of offering Satyagraha at Dhemesi, has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and placed in Division "C" in Jail.

Two other Satyagrahis, C. Dutta and Benudhar Dutta, have also been sentenced by the same Magistrate to one year's imprisonment each.—A.P.

Sarangdhar Das Convicted

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29.

Reports of arrests and convictions under the Defence of India Rules and in connection with the Satyagraha movement received to-day are as follows:—

SAMBALPUR (Orissa) Sarangdhar Das, leader of the Orissa States People's movement, member of the A.I.C.C. and of the All-India States People's Standing Committee has been sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 25, in default further imprisonment for one month. He was prosecuted on charges of delivering prejudicial speeches.

Baloram Pareksh sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 30, in default another month's imprisonment.

CHAIBASSA—Turam Hembram and Behari Purti, sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each.

JORHAT—Bishnuram Bora, Organising Secretary of the Assam Students' Federation, has been served with a notice under the Defence of India Rules, imposing certain restrictions on his movements and activities.

MUZAFFARPUR—Muzaffarpur's third list of 239 Satyagrahis, including several Congressmen on local bodies, has been approved by Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

In Bihar:

LAHERIASARAI, Jan. 29.

Mr. Ram Krishna Sahu offered 'satyagraha' yesterday at his native village. He was arrested under the Defence of India Rules and sent to Madhubani to stand his trial.—United Press.

Convictions In Punjab

LAHORE, Jan. 30.

Shrimati Parvati Devi, a member of the United Provinces Congress Committee, who offered Satyagraha at Narowal in Sialkot District, was arrested to-day by the police under the Defence of India Rules.

Babu Anand Sarup, President of the Congress Committee, Rohtak, has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment under Rule 38/121 of the Defence of India Rules.

Haji Khairmohd. Khan, President of the Congress Committee, Jhajjar, has been sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 under Rule 38/121 of the Defence of India Rules.

Choudhri Mansingh, President of the District Congress Committee, Karnal, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.—A. P.

Mr. B. Khandray

(From A Correspondent.)

Mr. Balkrishna Madhavrao Khandray, who has been nominated as the official Congress candidate for the ensuing municipal by-election in Ward No. 13, has had a career of silent public service rendered by him. He is one of the prominent residents of Byculla Ward. He is connected with several public institutions.

In 1930 and 1931, when the Civil Disobedience Movement was in full swing, the relatives and friends of the convicted Satyagrahis, who came to see them in the Nasik jail, were accommodated in Mr. Khandray's bungalow at Nasik where every convenience of the visitors was looked to. He attended to the wants of poor and wounded Muslims and Hindus alike during the three or four riots that took place since 1929. During the epidemic of small-pox that broke out in 1938, Mr. Khandray took great pains to persuade Hindu and Muslim residents of the Byculla ward to submit themselves to vaccination.

Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee, former Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University, has been elected by the Eastern Group of Indian Universities as their representative on the Council of Bangalore Institute of Science.

Mysore Mill Lock-Out

BANGALORE, Jan. 31.

A lock-out has been declared in the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, where about six to seven thousand workers have been on strike for the past ten days, owing to a dispute over the principles governing the payment of bonus to the workers.

The Management have put a notice stating that those who have kept away from work from January 20 onwards must suffer the consequences of their action.

The Mysore State Congress is arranging relief for the workers on strike during the lock-out period.—A. P.

Federation Of Indian Chambers

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31.

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry will meet in New Delhi, on March 3 to consider the budget proposals of the Government of India and other important questions relating to the holding of the fourteenth annual session of the Federation.

The fourteenth annual session of the Federation will be held in Delhi, at the old Assembly Hall, on March 22 and 23.—A.P.

KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES BOARD

Several Sub-Committees Appointed

The Khadi and Village Industries Board of the B.P.C.C. has appointed the following Sub-Committees:—

FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE

Shris. Shanti Kumar N Morarjee, Vithaldas Damodar Govindji, Vaikunthrai L. Mehta, Dhirajlal C. Mody, Ratansi Champsi, Deoji Ratansi, Purshottam Kanji, Soondardas Morarjee.

PUBLICITY SUB-COMMITTEE

Shris. S. A. Brelvi, Batuk Desai, G. B Mahashabde, B. R. Dhurandhar

VOLUNTEER ORGANISATION SUB COM

Smts. Sofia Khan, Vasant Nagindas Master, Sjts. Ratansi Champsi, S. V. Sovani, Bimal Sharma, Dr. P. S Nari.

PUBLIC ASSOCIATION SUB-COMMITTEE

Shris. Dhirajlal C. Mody, Ratansey Champsi, Vaikunthrai L. Mehta Purshottam Shah.

HARIJAN SUB-COMMITTEE

Smt. Goshepben Captain, Sjts. M. B Vora, Bimal Sharma, Y. K Parulekar, Ajit Desai, Harkishandas Jhaveri, C. B. Soparivala, Smt. Ratanben Mehta, Sjt. N. J Kajrolkar.

STUDENTS' SUB-COMMITTEE

Shris Purshottam Kanji, Gordhandas G. Mehta, Gulab R Shroff, Shantikumar N. Morarjee, Misses Vasant N. Master, Aloo Dastur.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTION SUB-COMMITTEE

Smts. Jaishriben Raiji, Sofia Khan, Dr. Hiramani Mahant, Smts Vimalaben Gordhandas Mehta, Ratanben Mehta.

INFORMATION BUREAU SUB COM.

Sjts. S. A. Brelvi, Vaikunthrai L. Mehta, Ajit Desai, S. V. Sovani, Miss Naju J. Dastur, Shri Purshottam Shah.

CONSUMERS' REGISTER & REQUIREMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE

Mrs. Violet Joachim Alva, Sjt. Deoji Ratansey, Smt. Jaishriben Raiji, Sjts. Ajit Desai, M. B. Vora, Dr. Hiramani Mahant, Smt. Vimalaben Gordhandas Mehta, Shri Vaikunthrai L. Mehta, Smt. Goshepben Captain, Shri Chhedilal.

CHARKHA CLUBS SUB-COMMITTEE

Smt. Jaishriben Raiji, Dr. S. K. Vaidya, Shris. Chinubhai G Shah, Y. K. Parulekar, M. B. Vora, Ambaram Talakchand Doshi, Shreelal Bhatt.

EXHIBITION SUB-COMMITTEE

Smt. Goshepben Captain, Shris. Vaikunthrai L. Mehta, Ratansi Champsi, Y. K. Parulekar, Bimal Sharma, Chandulal S. Shah, Bhanushankar Yagnik, Mavjibhai Kantawala, Prabhudas Patel, Manek M. Gandhi Gordhandas G. Mehta, Purshottam Kanji, Smts. Vimalaben G. Mehta, Jayashriben Raiji, Sofia Khan, Sjts. D. C. Mody, Batuk Desai, Smt. Hiramani Mahant, Sjts. Ajit Desai, S. A. Brelvi.

JAIPRAKASH'S MESSAGE TO STUDENTS' CONVENTION

BENARES, Jan. 31.

"The politics of the student movement should not be the politics of any one party, but its political platform should be so broad that the mass of students may take their stand on it," observes Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan, the General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, in his message to the All-India Students' Convention to be held in Benares to-morrow.

He emphasises the necessity of maintaining unity in their ranks and advises them to have their own constructive programme such as study circles, debates, literacy campaign and educational excursions for, he believes, no movement can have a permanent basis without some constructive work.

As regards their rights, privileges and liberties he urges the students to fight for them with dignity and discipline.—A.P.

KARACHI EDITOR FINED

Sequel To Defamation Suit By Punniah

KARACHI, Jan. 31.

In the defamation case filed by Mr. K. Punniah, Editor, "Sind Observer", against Mr. P. C Tarapore, formerly Editor, "Daily Gazette", under Sec. 500 I. P. C., the accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 51 in default one month's simple imprisonment.—A. P.

Research Utilisation Board

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31.

It is learned that the constitution of the Research Utilisation Board has now been completed.

It will consist of Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Chairman, Mr T. S. Pillay, Deputy Secretary, Commerce Department, Secretary, and Sir Shriram, Sir A Malal, Sir Sultan Ahmed, Sir Homi Mody, Sir J. E. James, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Sir Marataball, Sir Abdul Halim Ghazanavi, Sir Jwalaprasad Srivastava Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Dr. Narindralal Law, Mr. Warran, Mr Richardson, Mr. Ratansabhapaty Mudaliar, Mr. Naliniranjan Sircar, Mr. F. Stones and Sir S. S Bhatnagar as members.

The Board is expected to hold its first meeting about the middle of February.—A. P.

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'Padosi'--A Landmark In Filmdom

Jagirdar and Mazhar Khan in Prabhat's "Padosi" at Central.

Kishore Shahu and Anjali Devi in "Punarmilan."

Damayanti and Shakuntala in Navyug's "Lagna Pahawe Karun" at West-End.

Leader Of Film World Leads In 'Padosi'

Comprehensive, Human Appeal— Main Feature Of Film

One great thing about Prabhat's "Padosi", is that it will supply enough material to a number of other pictures. That should be ample gratification to Shantaram, who has consistently maintained a lead in the Indian film industry, a fitting tribute to a year's devoted labour that he has invested in it.

It is not suggested that "Padosi" will be copied. The picture is so crammed with technical innovations and modes of filmic expression, that its style alone cannot fail to make a profound impression on the audience. especially those among the audience who are connected with motion picture production and are therefore the better in a position to appreciate those innovations and methods.

LEADER OF FILM WORLD

Judging from the pre-release attention devoted by the press to "Padosi", it may indeed be said that something of this nature was expected of director Shantaram. There was a considerable amount of speculation whether he would follow the "Admi" trend of rugged realism, or revert to the emotional style of "Duniya-Na Mane". As it is, Shantaram has adopted neither course by itself. "Padosi" has within it the realism of "Admi", the emotionalism of "Duniya-Na-Mane" and, in addition, a brilliant touch of flowery romance which neither of the earlier pictures possessed.

"Padosi" confirms the Shantaram reputation that he is bound by no set standards or outward policy in his screen creations. Almost alone among Indian directors of note, he can afford to be guided entirely by his own instinct and convictions; and it is a happy circumstance for the film industry and the filmgoing public that his instinct is sound and that his convictions are based on vital experience.

In the philosophical sense alone, perhaps, "Padosi" may be regarded as a natural development from "Duniya-Na-Mane" and "Admi". The two former films drew their themes from more or less personal problems. "Padosi" is spun out of dual material: the complexity of social evolution, and the profundity of daily existence. It has necessarily a collectivist appeal.

The story of "Padosi" need not be recounted here. "The Story of Thakur and Mirza" has already been told by a colleague of the present writer in the "Bombay Chronicle" of Monday last, in a style worthy of the picture's great theme. Suffice it to say that "Padosi" is more direct and more comprehensive in its appeal than any of Prabhat's past productions. It is one of the most moving and the most entertaining film that the studio has ever made.

JUDICIOUS REALISM

The most conspicuous quality of "Padosi" is its direction; and the most conspicuous quality of the direction is its honesty. The director shuns false idealisation as much as he avoids showy realism. Thakur and Mirza are typical sons of an unsullied soil; but they are far from being ideal men. Each of them has his faults. They are ideal neighbours, but only so long as the conditions around them continue to be ideal. The friendship creaks—not, indeed, at the first but certainly at the second and third blow of the hammer of outside conspiracy .

Does not that make the friendship more human and real? Thakur, in his suspicions, compels our sympathy; Mirza, in his indignation, has our forgiveness. And both alike wrench our hearts, as they fret and fume at themselves and at everything, too proud to make up with each other and too honest to suppress the feeling of frustration. So that, when they finally unite, death itself loses its sting. It is borne on us convincingly, that mere death is no great price for an end of the intense agony of the two souls, and for a consummation of a noble longing that had been inexorably haunting two warmly human hearts.

The tragedy at the climax of "Padosi" thus does not leave us weeping. It almost makes us feel elated to find that the friendship of the two neighbours has not snapped after all. It gives us a profound satisfaction, approaching a sense of gratitude, that the nobler instincts of Mirza and Thakur have triumphed over the baser ones; and, through these two individuals, the nobler instincts of humanity itself.

In the presentation of this friendship on the screen, whether in its pristine purity or subsequent adulteration, there is no attempt made at undue idealism. On the other hand, where occasion demanded a straying away from realism, Shantaram has given full rein to his imagination. The metaphoric scene of the wedding of Girija and Gokul is a magnificent instance of directorial honesty. There is not a vestige of attempt to make that scene life-like. It is all from imagination's fairyland and meant as it were to be distinct from the current of the story.

Nalini Jayawant in "Radhika" of National Films coming shortly.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL.

On Sunday morning at 10-30, "Anna Karenina" with Greta Garbo and Frederick March will be shown at the Capitol.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL.

"Caravan" with Loretta Young, Charles Boyer and Jean Parker will be shown at the Regal Theatre on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL—"Padosi" and its Marathi version "Shejari," starring Datey and Jagirdar in the latter and Mazharkhan and Jagirdar in the former. Jayashree takes leading role as girl star in Marathi version and Anis Khatoon in Hindustani. (Second week).

KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat," Prakash's season's Hit featuring Vishnupant Pagnis and Durga Khote, with Aundhkar, Vimla Vashishta and Ram Marathe in Hindustani. Full of fine songs devotional and others, also stunts. (21st week.)

IMPERIAL—"Mala" a Prakash Social. Rose and Nazir in stellar roles. (3rd week).

LAMINGTON—"Qaidi", Film Corporation's fine picture in which Ramola and Nandrekar are starring. (8th week).

MAJESTIC — "Punarmilan" of Bombay Talkies, starring Kishore Shahu and Snehaprabha. Excellent dances. (6th week).

MINERVA — "Nartaki," Devki Bose's new picture by New Theatres. Reminiscent of "Vidyapati", Leela Desai's excellent dances Najmal Hussain acts opposite. Beautiful music by Pankaj Malik (7th week).

Snehaprabha, Motilal and Khurshid in "Pardeshi" of Ranjit coming shortly.

OPERA HOUSE—"Snehabandhan" produced by Great India Pictures. Bibbo takes stellar role and gives the finest performance of her screen career. A story of mother love. (6th week).

PATHE—"Puja," National Studio's new release in which Sardar Akhtar, Sitara and Jyoti have been starred. A story of mother love. (6th week).

ROXY—Bombay Talkies' "Bandhan," starring Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar with V. H. Desai, Suresh, etc. Very entertaining. (24th week).

WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon" with Damuanna Malvanwar in stellar role. Rollicking humour with support from Jog and Vimal. (7th week).

Tamil "Panduranga" At Broadway

For the first time in Bombay, "Panduranga" (Tamil) is to be screened at Broadway, on Sunday (2nd. inst.) at 10-30 a. m.

The cast includes among others M. R. Krishnamurthy against T. A. Madhuram, who makes her debut as heroine in this picture.

Less Dialogue: More Effect

Visual Technique In "Punarmilan"

Bombay Talkies' song-and-dance picture "Punarmilan," now in its seventh week at the Majestic, draws a large measure of its popularity from the truly cinematic treatment of its story.

Since the film in India has become, in a sense, a successor to the once flourishing stage, it has retained some of the latter's peculiarities to its own detriment. One of these characteristics is declamatory dialogue, which is usually unsuited to film technique.

"Punarmilan" contains examples of the success to be achieved by scrupulous freedom from the stagy technique. A notable example occurs towards the climax, when Jayanti, the hero's sister, agrees to surrender her honour to a blackmailer in order to save her brother from the police.

It is an intensely dramatic moment, and a highlight of the picture. Surrender of chastity is the highest sacrifice a woman can make, greater than a sacrifice of life itself; and, by the common stagy traditions of our screen, should have been rich occasion for long speeches and declamatory dialogues on feminine frailty and sacrifice and such other themes.

As it is. Bombay Talkies have kept to the strict path of film technique. The scene is marked by little dialogue, but the presentation and performances have been so arranged that the audience is more deeply moved than any spoken words could manage.

The film is essentially a visual art, calling for its own technique. "Punarmilan" is a product of that technique.

Ranjit's 'Pardeshi' At Lamington Talkies

Man proposes, but God disposes. Who can ever understand fate and its pranks? "Pardesi"—Ranjit's latest social sereen play booked for Lamington Talkies is a thrilling drama dealing with fate and its pranks. It is directed by Chaturbhuj A. Doshi.

"Pardesi" presents the talented team of Motilal and Khurshid. This popular team is supported by Snehaprabha, E. Billimoria, Durgesh, Kantilal and Kesari.

Minerva's "Sikandar"

That the production of "Alexander the Great" has created great interests and enthusiasm amongst the public in general and the student community in particular is fully demonstrated by the fact that the Minerva Movietone has been receiving overwhelming number of requests from individuals and student associations to allow them to see the huge sets and costumes, representing the age-old Greek and Indian cultures and tastes as well as the actual shooting.

The other day not less than two hundred collegians thronged the studios. They were taken round the different departments costumes, art, make-up, etc., and were greatly impressed by the smooth working.

Not only this people coming to Bombay from far and near make it a point not to miss Minerva studios. They have read a lot about Sikandar and Porus as also the art and architecture of that time in books, but now they seem to be very anxious to see the very things with their own eyes.

"Sikandar's" direction is in the hands of Sohrab Modi.

TRIUMPH OF ART IN 'NARTAKI'

Great Work By Leela Desai And Nazmal Hussain

"Nartaki" running in its seventh week at Minerva is a story of divine love—love that sought no reward; love that opened the portals of redemption—told against the colourful background of a dancer's richly decorated and lavishly luxurious atmosphere of the pleasure-palace.

As "Vidyapati", revealed the philosophy of love and renunciation, through Radha and Krishna, symbolically explained through the characters, "Nartaki" depicts the triumph of a celebate and a dancer, who tried to seduce him. Like Menaka, who tried to charm and seduce the great Rishi Vishwamitra, here comes a dancer, Rupkumari—Nartaki—who tries all her charms to seduce and charm Satya Sunder—the chief celebate of the monastery—wherein she was never allowed to enter. But all her vily pranks and ways are useless; Satya Sunder, the celebate stands untouched by her charms, defeating the dancer in her efforts to beguile him. Even Nartaki—the dancer tried to change herself in an ordinary Govaline—but the reply she received was "Trust in God!.....And thou shalt be happy!"—Inspired by this remark, she thought proper to change herself in a Sanyasinee —She began singing Bhajans—holy psalms—which at last attracted him. Satya Sunder was taken in and Nartaki thought that it was her triumph.

And then days and nights pass. Nartaki disguised as Sanyasinee and Satya Sunder—the celebate meet in "Chandan-van". But there comes up a moment when Nartaki asks, "Have you ever seen me before " Satya Sunder says "No; I don't remember!" Try to recollect! you have seen me differently!"—says Nartaki. He is not at all puzzled! But then Nartaki enfolds the mystery, "I am Nartaki!—I am Rupkumari!—the dancer!"

Oh! what a situation!—But Satya Sunder stands undisturbed. He only asks, "Then tell me, which of your appearances (characters) is true?—That of Nartaki or Sanyasinee?"

He still drinks deep into that sublime atmosphere!

What happens then?—A startling but most progressive climax soon follows after many a soul-surging situations to comlpete this great drama.

Leela Desai in 'Nartaki' at Minerva.

IN HIS REIGN WAS BUILT A "DREAM"

By P. V. PATHY

"Shah Jehan had reigned for thirty-one years during which time the empire of his house reached the height of its glory and its wealth." In June, 1658, the Emperor threw open the gates of the Agra Fort to his son, Aurangazeb, and retired into his harem. Eight years later "he was carried forth to be laid beside his wife in the beautiful tomb which he had built many years before."

Of the many treasures we owe to Shah Jehan are the Pearl Mosque in the Agra Fort and the Taj Mahal. Gracing the right bank of the Jumna in Agra this monument—to-day disfigured by a scaffolding—is perhaps the most known and the most photographed of India's architectural glories. Of a moonlight night its milkwhite beauty from across the silver is, indeed, perfectly described in those opt-applied words: "A Dream In Marble." The inlays, stone filigree and slender pillars, the shapely dome and the graceful arches are all so characteristic of the architecture that reached its heights of balance and beauty under the great Moghuls.

It was across the plains on which Agra sits that Shahjehan gazed, a broken, disappointed emperor, a prisoner of his own son in the very fort from which he had ruled his vast domains; and as he bowed his aged forehead towards the West, the same red sunset that heralded his end heralded, too, the decline of the mighty Moghul Empire.

DOME OF THE TAJ.

It was on the 1st of February, twenty-seven and a half decades ago, lest we forget, that this Emperor breathed his last and was laid to rest in this very monument that symbolized his love for Mumtaz Mahal.

Mysore Congress Leader Thanks Mahatma

NAGPUR, Jan. 30.

Gratitude to Mahatma Gandhi for the interest taken by him in the affairs of the Mysore State Congress affairs and the determination of the State Congress to continue to contest the elections to the State Assembly and Council despite handicaps and prohibitory orders were expressed by Mr H. C. Dasappa, Mysore State Congress Leader, at a tea party given this evening by Mr. K. S. Bharadwaj of the 'Hitawada'.

Mr. Dasappa explained the struggle of the Mysore State Congress and pointed out that the memorial submitted to the Ruler of Mysore mentioned the alleged acts of high-handedness of State officials in rejecting the 87 nomination papers of the State Congress candidates.—United Press.

Azad Pact Will Be Fully Adhered To

KARACHI, Jan. 30.

That the Azad Pact will be fully adhered to in letter and spirit and a provision will be made for Sir Ghulam Hussain's inclusion in the Cabinet was reiterated by Premier, Mir Bunde Ali Khan Talpur, in the course of an interview to the Associated Press. The Premier expressed the opinion that there would be no occasion for any ministerial crisis.—A P

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Pom Pom, Phakos, And Delphi Should Show Up Well

By "ORR"

The Eclipse Stakes of India, the premier Classic of the Indian Turf will attract punters in their hordes, to Mahaluxmi to-day.

The coveted race has attracted by far the longest field namely twenty four but I expect there will be last minute scratchings. But the field will still then be quite large.

The several candidates have been prepared for this event with meticulous care and attention, and thrilling sport should be witnessed. A more exciting contest could have been expected but the several costly acquisitions recently made from England, have not been shaping so well as expected. Added to this Tant Mieux, the costliest and most perfect specimen of horseflesh imported into India, is dead.

Baqlava will carry a lot of money and on paper, he looks about the one to do the trick, especially when he is in top hole fettle. While I do not look for one to beat him, I expect Crushed Corn and Chanak to run a close finish.

Fields are quite big in all the other events and punters may expect keen sport and nourishing dividends.

The following are the Selections for the day.

1st Race: 2 p. m.	
HASSINA	1
CHITOR	2
LIME JUICE	F
2nd Race: 2-30 p. m.	
LAXMIDHAR	1
FANCY GLEN	2
ORANGE FLOWER	F
3rd Race: 3 p. m.	
RABDAN	1
FARAJ ALLAH	2
GAURI SHANKER	F
4th Race: 3-30 p. m.	
POM POM	1
THE DUCHESS	2
SILVER ARMOUR	F
5th Race: 4 p. m.	
NEOCELL	1
FRESH KID	2
RIGHT BET	F
6th Race: 4-30 p. m.	
BAQLAVA	1
CRUSHED CORN	2
CHANAK	F
7th Race: 5 p. m.	
PHAKOS	1
LEANDER	2
USK	F
8th Race: 5-30 p. m.	
DELPHI	1
GOLDEN MANTLE	2
FARIS II	F
9th Race: 6 p. m.	
AJINKYA TARA	1
GOLD DEPOSIT	2
CHIEF RULER	F
Daily Double:	
RABDAN	
BAQLAVA	
Daily Treble:	
NEOCELL	
PHAKOS	
DELPHI	

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Bombay's Success In Inter-Varsity Cricket

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

The Bombay team deserves full credit for defeating the Punjab University on their own ground by 17 runs in the second semi-final of the Inter-University Cricket Championship of India for the Rohinton Baria Trophy. It was a very close race as the scores would indicate. In the first innings Bombay could muster 167 runs only, due chiefly to the destructive bowling of Salauddin who captured as many as, wickets for 50 runs. The Punjab, on the other hand could reply with but 169 Sarwate bagging 5 for 68. Still the home team were credited with a lead, though of 2 runs only.

PUNJAB FIGHTS BACK.

Bombay did not give an assuring promise in their second venture by losing four of their best bats for a meagre 78. The later batsmen however played up courageously to force up the total to 275. The Punjab fared worse to lose 4 wickets for 60. It stands to the immense credit of Murrawat Hussain and Anwar Hussain that they put up a gallant fight to stave off a heavy defeat. The former contributed 68 and the latter earned the distinction of scoring a century and 7 runs. If Anwar had received a little more support from his later colleagues he might have carried his side to victory. It is true poor fielding on the part of the visitors helped these two batsmen a good deal but that was a part of their luck.

BOMBAY MEET BENARES.

Bombay will now meet the Benares University in the final round of the tournament. The match will commence to-day at the Brabourne Stadium and will be played to a finish. Considering the relative strength of both these sides, Bombay should walk away with the laurels in a comfortable manner. It is likely the local team will be further strengthened by the inclusion of N. C. Ibrahim who could not make the journey to Lahore owing to his examination. However, cricket is cricket and we may have some surprises in store. Any way, the match will be an interesting one and should be whole-heartedly supported by the student community.

RANJI TROPHY.

In the meantime, the Ranji Trophy is dragging on its weary course. The final match of the Western Zone between Maharashtra and the Western India States has now been decided to be played at Rajkot next weekend. It is very likely the holders, Maharashtra, will emerge triumphant from the play. But W. I. S. C. A. which has scored victories against the redoubtable. Nawanagar and Sind, cannot be trifled with—more so, when the playing conditions are favourable to the home team. The winners of this match will meet Southern Punjab in the penultimate round of the Tournament. There was a dispute between Madras and U. P. over the venue for the second semi-final. Each side wanted to stage the match on its own ground. The matter was referred to Dr. Homi Kanga, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Board of Control for arbitration. It seems the verdict is in favour of Madras and this match will take place next week also.

LEAGUE HOCKEY

Customs And G. I. P. Share Points

A splendid match was seen on Friday when the G. I. P. Railway met the Customs on the B.P.H.A. ground in a Senior Hockey League fixture. The sides shared points, but the Railway were considered a little unlucky, as the greater portion of the second period went in their favour and some good scoring chances were lost.

Early in the game the Customs attacked and J. Pinto looked all over a scorer, but Jones tackled in the nick of time to deprive him of the ball A period of up-and-down play followed. Then the Railway wasted an opportunity to establish a lead, Myers sent in a correct but fast pass from the right, Latif just missed to connect right in the goal-mouth.

A struggle for supremacy continued and each area was visited in turn. Eventually the Customs got the advantage a fine pass from Ansari was picked up by Nasir and he beat Dawson. Towards the close of the half the Customs might have increased their tally had Nasir met the rebound following a fine save by Dawson.

G. I. P. GO ALL OUT.

The second half saw the Railway go all out and they were eventually rewarded. Latif met a correct forward pass and Tricked Abreo, Cowton rushed out to meet him, but Latif went round him and scored. Thanks to a rather lucky save by Dawson, the Railway remained on terms, a terrific first-time by J. Pinto just went to the Railway goalkeepers pads

The last fifteen minutes of the game came into existence now and the Railway were on top. Cowton was the hero here, and he proved to be the principal obstacle for the Railway. He deprived them of the decider.

The teams were:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY:—Dawson, Carvalho and Jones, Rahmat, Marsh and E. Boccaro, Myers, Hakim, Latif, Gaitley, Tellis.

CUSTOMS:—Cowton; Abreo and Aslam; S. M. Khan, Brewin and Salim, Afzal, Milne, Nasir, Pinto and Ansari.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

B.P.H.A. ground—4 p.m. Prasi Cyclists vs. R.I.A. (Art and App.); 5 p.m. Bombay Greys vs. Vincent Club "A" (Women's League).

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Best Talent In Tournament

Entries for the Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship have come fully up to expectation. The best hockey talent will vie for supremacy and some great hockey is in store for the followers of the game.

The tournament has attracted 34 entries, seven being from well-known out-station teams.

The following is the draw.

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Kirkee Ordnance Sports Club Bye.
Bombay Gymkhana Bye
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Cathedral (Old Boys Bye.
St. Xavier's College Bye.

SECOND QUARTER.

G. I. P. Railway Bye.
B. E. S. T. Bye.
Teen Sports Club Bye.
Bombay City Bye.
"Times of India" Bye.
Bombay Port Trust Bye.
R. I. N. Bye.
Lusitanians "B".
Kirkee Ammunition Factory.

THIRD QUARTER.

Young Sports.
Deccan Sports.
No. 3 Fortress Coy. R. E.
Singham Bros Hockey XI.
Y.M.C.A. Bye.
Reserve Bank Bye.
Bhimraj Sports C. Bye.
Christ Church and Barnes Bye.
Brijraj Young Men Bye.
Kirkee United Bye.

FOURTH QUARTER.

Customs Bye.
Kirkee Sportsmen Bye.
Bombay Suburban Dist. Police Bye.
St. Xavier's "B" Bye.
B. B. and C. I. "B" Bye.
Lusitanians "A" Bye.
Law Ramblers Bye.
Bombay City Police Bye.

Bihar Tennis Squabble

PATNA, Jan. 31.

The sudden withdrawal from the Bihar Lawn Tennis Championships of Ghaus Mohammad, Yudhister Singh, Ifthikar Ahmed, Y. R. Savoor, Sohanlal and Anwar Hussain was considered at an emergency meeting of the Bihar Lawn Tennis Council.

The Bihar Lawn Tennis Council decided to report the conduct of these players to the All-India Lawn Tennis Association, recommending that each of the players should be called upon to explain and that pending further enquiry, the All-India Lawn Tennis Association should forthwith suspend each of the players from play in any tournament affiliated to the All-India Lawn Tennis Association

It will be recalled that these players had entered the Bihar Lawn Tennis championships, came to Patna and left later having withdrawn from further participation in the tournament.—A. P.

War Fund Racing

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 31.

The Stewards of the Rawalpindi Race Club have decided to allot the entire profit accruing from the Gymkhana Meeting to be held on February 8, towards the 'Pindi Bomber Fund. It has been decided to suspend all season and complimentary tickets for this meeting.—A. P.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Nearly three thousand workers of the G. I. P. Railway Workshop, Matunga, declared a stay-in-strike at noon to-day on the ground that their wages would be deducted during the period they struck work last. All the men refused to get out for the mid-day recess.

V. J. T. I. STRIKE CONTINUES

Appeal To Public To Bring Pressure On Authorities To Avert Fast Unto Death

BOMBAY Friday.

The General Secretary of the V.J.T.I. Students' Union writes:

The V.J.T.I. strike prolongs peacefully to-day also. At a general body meeting students reiterated their firm resolve to fight it out to a victorious end. Two misleading and erroneous statements require immediate correction.

(1) Yesterday only 16 students attended the classes and not 35 as it appears in a local daily. To-day the number of attendance does not exceed 5 students.

(2). The students of V.J.T.I. emphatically repudiate the statement that they are guided by instigation by outside elements. They are acting according to demands of the circumstances. The V.J.T.I. students crave most earnestly the public sympathies to bring all pressures on the authorities to avert the "fasting unto death" of three students after the decision of the board.

Santa Cruz Tennis At Home

The Willingdon Catholic Gymkhana, Santa-Cruz, has arranged a "Tennis At Home" for February 2, the guest of the evening being the Catholic Gymkhana, Bombay.

The best players of both these Clubs are to take the courts.

After the tennis there will the distribution of prizes to the winners of the two card tournaments.

Bridge Tournament: Winners—Messrs. I. D. Wagle and Deshmukh; Runners up: Messrs. M. M. Khairaz and Devji.

Whist Tournament: Kharas Challenge Cup—Dr. A. S. Alvares; Club Cup: Dr. Alvares and Mrs. J. A. Colaco tie.

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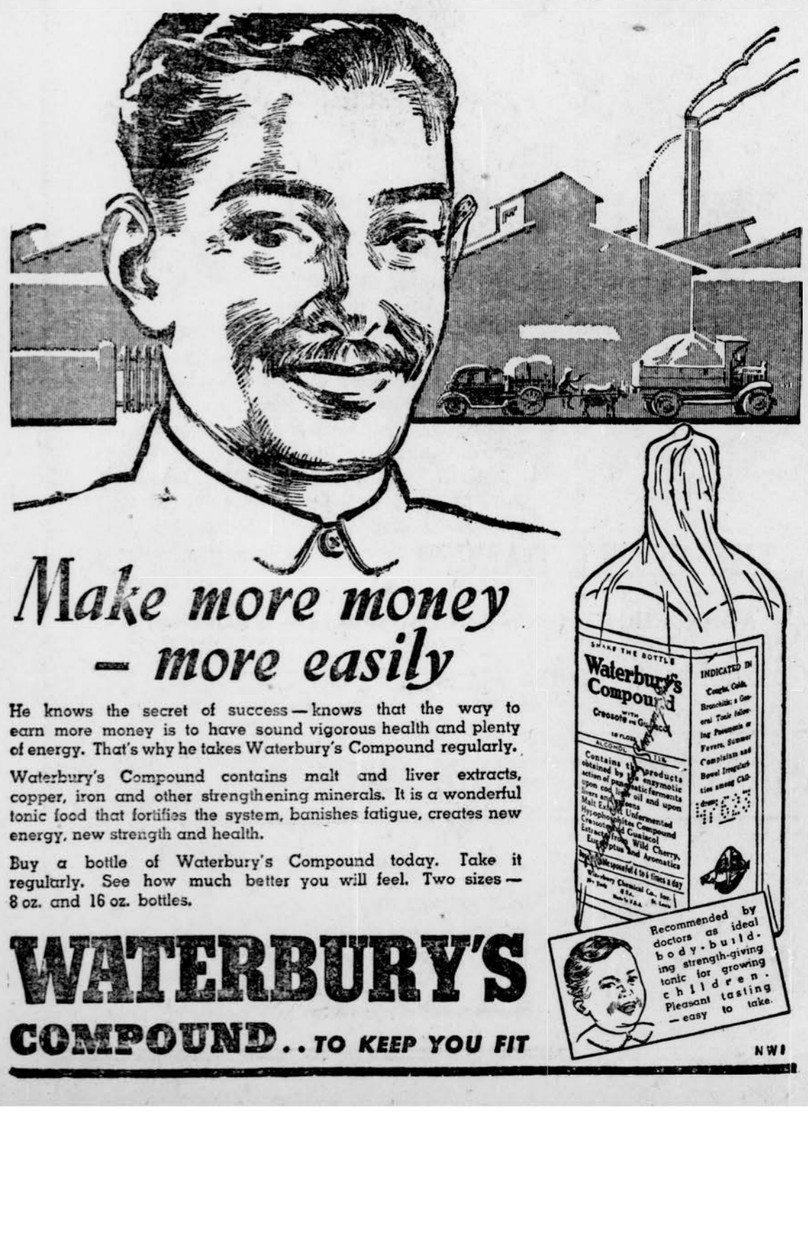
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'A' And 'B' Class Distinctions Removed

Madras Govt. Orders Regarding Politicals In Jail: Issue Of "C" Class Prisoners' Diet

MADRAS, Jan. 30.

The Government of Madras have decided to remove all distinctions between the "A" and "B" class political prisoners except in the case of allowing furniture.

Prisoners are classified into "A" and "B" classes according to their education, social status and mode of living. "A" class prisoners being accorded a better treatment than "B" class prisoners. "A" class prisoners are allowed to supplement the jail diet at their own expense and to provide themselves with certain other amenities under certain conditions. They are allowed to use certain pieces of furniture, including a cot and a chair and permitted to wear their own clothes. These amenities are not enjoyed by "B" class prisoners, who are obliged to wear jail clothes if they are serving a term of rigorous imprisonment.

DISTINCTIONS REMOVED.

Following complaints about the treatment of "B" class prisoners, Government examined the whole problem and have decided to remove all distinctions in treatment between prisoners of the two classes except in regard to the provision of furniture. The accommodation in jails being limited, it is not possible to allow "B" class prisoners to use furniture, a concession which will continue to be enjoyed by "A" class prisoners.

This restriction will be relaxed in suitable cases if accommodation in a jail permits it.

"C" CLASS DIET.

With regard to the treatment of "C" class prisoners, Government have noticed a complaint that the diet given to these prisoners costs only one anna nine pies per prisoner per day. Government point out that the scale of diet for "C" class prisoners is the same in Central jails and in sub-jails. Inquiries have shown that the cost of this diet in sub-jails is about three annas six pies a day per head. Therefore, the cost of the same scale of diet in the Central Jails should also be about the same figure. But as Central Jails obtain provisions wholesale and also grow vegetables necessary for the prison kitchen, the cost in these jails would be lower than in sub-jails.—A. P.

When India Will Be Free

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan's Address On Independence Day In Bannu Village

PESHAWAR, Jan. 29

"India could be free the moment you resolved to work energetically for its freedom", said Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan addressing one of the biggest meetings of his tour at Titarkhel on the Independence Day, which he celebrated in Marwat Territory of Bannu district.

Describing how India lost her Independence, he said the weakness and evil deeds of the people in those days were responsible for it. He proceeded to say that as long as Indians did not rise up from their lethargic slumber and improve their actions, they would not get rid of the life of degradation, which they were now leading. He exhorted the people to imbibe the good qualities of advanced nations and appealed to them to leave no stone unturned to create unity among the different classes and to infuse them with courage and determination to strive for the attainment of the goal of national independence.

Mr. Amir Mohd. Khan, M.L.A., ex-Parliamentary Secretary, also spoke.

Accompanied by Mr. Amir Mohd. Khan and Mr. Mohammed Yunus Khan, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan entered Dera Ismail Khan District to-day on completion of his twelve-day tour of the Bannu District. He commenced his tour of Dera Ismail Khan by addressing a meeting at Pezu this afternoon.—A.P.

HUQ PRAISES PAKISTAN SCHEME

"Its Beneficial Character Proved": Muslims Urged To Join League

HABIGUNJ (Sylhet), Jan. 31.

An earnest appeal to the Muslims to join the League and work for it heart and soul was made by Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal, addressing a gathering of Muslims here.

He deplored the wretched condition of the Muslims because of their educational and economic backwardness and reminded his audience that the League was their saviour against all exigencies, social, political and economic and that it would bring salvation to the community.

Mr. Fazlul Huq added that his tour of All-India had convinced him of the need for introducing the Pakistan Scheme. "The necessity for the introduction of the scheme is sufficiently proved by the fact that our political opponents have raised much hue and cry against it and do not want it. It leaves no doubt in the minds of Muslims as to the beneficial character of the scheme" A. P.

Cold Spell Favours Mango Crop

Govt. Experts Tour Ratnagiri & Demonstrate How To Kill Pests

RATNAGIRI, Jan 30.

Since the cold spell, which set in last week, the conditions have again become favourable for the blossoming of mango. Those mango trees, the flowering of which had been entirely checked, are now showing signs of blossoming. This will be the third and last flush of flowers. If conditions continue favourable this late flush is expected to be bigger than usual.

The season, however, has been no less congenial to the development of pests and diseases of mango. The most destructive among them namely, the mango "jassid hoppers" and the "mildew" have also begun to play havoc and if not properly controlled are certain to wipe out the major portion of the crop leaving the tree-barren.

The Bombay Agricultural Department has devised an effective method of controlling both enemies as has been demonstrated to the public at several centres in the district. A party of Government experts, are touring this district at present demonstrating systematic dusting without waste of sulphur dust and explaining its efficacy.—A. P.

BOYCOTT LIMBDI COTTON

MASULIPATAM, Jan. 29.

An appeal to the public to organise the boycott of Limbdi cotton this year also is contained in a press statement just issued by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee.

"If united India succeeds in carrying out the boycott with the same rigidity as heretofore, the authorities in Limbdi will have to revise their policy. They cannot hope to have a Japanese market with the same facility this year as in the past owing to the present shortage and irregularities of shipping facilities. The public are, therefore, appealed to organise this boycott of Limbdi cotton in the markets of India this year also so that neither the cotton traders, nor the textile mill-owners may clear the goods of Limbdi".—United Press

One Janam Khan, an ironsmith of Zargul Killi in Bannu District is reported to have been kidnapped.

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HYDERABAD STATE CONGRESS ARRESTS

Appeal For Defence Facilities

(From A Correspondent).

WARDHA, Jan. 29.

Apropos the sudden arrest of the five prominent workers, viz., Sjt. Waghmare, Shroff, Vaishampayan, Habibuddin and Pathak, Sjt. Damodardas Mundra, ex-Acting President of the Hyderabad State Congress has issued the following statement:—

"The sudden arrest of our beloved comrades is a clear recognition of their selfless services towards the people of the State. After the internment of Swami Ramanand Theerth and six other colleagues who offered individual Satyagraha with Gandhiji's permission most of our comrades had applied all their energies towards the propagation of Khadi, Harijan Seva, Hindu-Muslim Unity, Village Uplift and such constructive programme directed by Gandhiji. The five comrades who are to-day behind the bars, had undoubtedly infused life in the people of the State. This was only a small beginning. But the Government is always nervous and impatient of any awakening amongst the people. It is this sense of nervousness that prompts them to indulge in such high-handed news every now and then. If the Nizam's Government have regard for justice and fair play, let it give these comrades a fair chance of vindicating their position in an open court of Law. This is the least that can be expected of any Government which professes to be constitutional. The public have a right to know what offences their trusted servants and leaders are alleged to have committed and what proofs the Government have against them.

INDIAN DEFENCE LOANS COMMITTEE

Bombay Suburban District

A meeting of the prominent residents of the Bombay Suburban District, to consider the formation of District War Committees for the recruitment of Civic Guards and collection of Indian Defence Loans, was held on 4th July, 1940, at Bandra, under the presidentship of K. W. McElhinny, Esquire, I.C.S., Collector and District Magistrate, Bombay Suburban District.

The Indian Defence Loans Committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Mr. D. J. Ferreira, M.L.A. Messrs. Akbar Chinoy and M. M. Gandhy were elected as Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer respectively with prominent citizens like Messrs. B. M. Bhargava, U. S. Desai and others in the Committee.

The Committee commenced work on 13-7-1940. Some time was spent in the preliminary work. Gradually the members began their work, and due to their sincere co-operation, the collections began to show an upward trend and by 25th January 1941, when the 3 per cent Indian Defence Loan 1946 was closed, the collections soared to the fat figure of over Rs. 1,01 00,000. Before Christmas, the collections were Rs. 51,00,000 and within a month another 50 lakhs were subscribed making a total of more than a Crore of rupees.

A substantial portion of the amount was collected through the sincere efforts of Messrs. B. M. Bhargava and U. S. Desai and Santa Cruz group was always leading, their total collections being Rs. 25,60,000.

In appreciation of the sincere work done by the Committee, the following resolution was moved at the twenty-seventh meeting of the Bombay Suburban Defence Loans Committee held on the 28th January, 1941, and carried unanimously.

"Now that the 3 per cent Defence Loan 1946, to which this Committee has been able to get subscriptions to the extent of over Rs. 1,01,00,000 has been closed, the Committee feels proud to put on record its appreciation and its heartfelt thanks to Mr. B. M Bhargava, Mr. U. S. Desai, and Mr. Champaklal Devidas for their sincere efforts in getting a substantial portion of this amount and thereby helping the noble cause of Democracy and Freedom."

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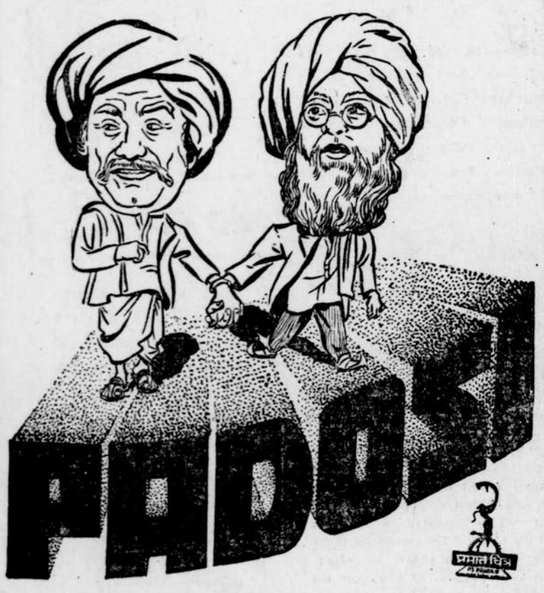

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Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay Jan. 31.

MONEY.

Yet another week of unusually easy conditions was witnessed in the short-term money market. There was no change in rates. Interbank call rate was quoted at 1/4 per cent., while 3 to 6 months' money was placeable between 1 and 1-1/4 per cent. per annum. There was a further drop in the Treasury Bill discount rate from Rs. 0-13-4 to Rs. 0-11-6 per cent. per annum.

A fall of Rs. 143.99 lacs in the active note circulation is revealed in the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, made upto 24th January 1941. There has been an expansion of Rs. 64.24 lacs in the total of notes issued and the amount of Rupee Coin held by the Bank has correspondingly increased by Rs. 64.28 lacs. In the Banking Department, Deposits on account of Government as well as Banks have substantially increased by Rs. 368.32 lacs and Rs. 276.91 lacs, whereas the item of 'Other Deposits' registers a decline of Rs. 331.85 lacs. Balances held abroad are consistently mounting up and have again increased by Rs. 79.85 lacs to Rs. 58.40 crores, while Loans and Advances to Government have almost been paid off, the amount borrowed having been reduced to Rs. 1 lac.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 24th January 1941 registers a fractional decline of Rs. 4.65 lacs in all kinds of Deposits. Investments have gone down by Rs. 264.75 lacs, while Advances have risen by Rs. 29.41 lacs. The Bank's holding of Cash has swollen by Rs. 234.13 lacs.

GILT-EDGED.

The discontinuance of the sale of 1946 Defence loan and the substitution of it by the issue of 3 per cent. 1949-54 loan gave impetus to the security market. Further the yield on Treasury Bills was reduced by 1/8 per cent., indicating a plethora of surplus funds seeking investment. Prices, in consequence, hardened all round 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock, in London, closed slightly lower at 296-3/8, but 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper locally moved up gradually from Rs. 95 to Rs. 95-10. 3 per cent. 1946 Defence Bonds were in good demand and were quoted at a premium of 12 annas. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan ruled firm at Rs. 96-15, 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan gained from Rs. 98-7 to 99-4, whilst 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan was in keen demand at Rs. 94-4 as against the opening rate of Rs. 93-12. 3-1/2 per cent. 1945-50 loan found buyers at Rs. 102-4 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 108-4. 4-1/2 per cent. loan gained half a point from Rs. 113 to Rs. 113-8 at the close. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan changed hands at Rs. 112-7.

EXCHANGE.

The rupee/sterling exchange market went through another featureless week of restricted activity and unchanged rates. For interbank business, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. with some business passing at race course odds. Small showing of merchandise export bills was reported, but business in connection with the export of gold was negligible. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as, under:—

Sellers—T. T. for spot delivery and up-to six months—1s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months—1s. 6-1/32d.

In the New York market, sterling lay pegged at 403.50 cents the upper limit fixed by the Bank of England. The Shanghai dollar was unchanged at 3-5/16. throughout the week and the yen was stationary at 1s. 2-1/2.

GOLD.

Although the turnover in the gold market was inclined to be restricted, rates were maintained and a steady undertone was noticeable throughout the period under review. Opening at Rs 42-2-3, spot gold fluctuated between the narrow limits of Rs. 42-1-6 and Rs. 42-0-6. The rates being over export parity no buying on arbitrage account was reported although freight was available during the week. February settlement was quoted at half an anna over spot, while gold to be delivered during March settlement commanded a premium of 9 pies over February. Sovereigns lost an anna as compared to the previous week and were quoted at Rs. 28-6-6. Floating stocks of gold in the market are estimated at about 3,25,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are said to have averaged about 8,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake for trade purposes is about 2,500 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 42-2-3 and Rs 42-0-6 for spot, Rs. 42-2-9 and Rs. 42-1 for February settlement and Rs. 42-3-3 and Rs. 42-1-9 for March settlement.

SILVER.

The silver section of the local bullion market continued to be steady, but went through a comparatively dull week with little variation in prices. Opening at Rs. 62-13, ready silver went up to Rs. 63-2-6 on Saturday and was quoted between Rs. 62-13-6 and Rs. 63-1-6 throughout the rest of the week. February settlement was quoted at one anna under spot, while silver to be delivered in March settlement stood at a discount of 6 annas under February at the close as compared with 9 annas at the opening. In London the market continued to be idle. Cash silver went up to 23-5/16d. on Monday from the opening level of 23-1/4d. but came down to 23-3/16d. at the close. Two months' forward was quoted at a discount of 1/16d. for most part of the week, but stood even with cash at the close. Floating stocks of silver in the market are estimated at about 5,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 63-2-6 and Rs. 62-13 for spot, Rs. 63-1-6 and Rs. 62-12 for February settlement and Rs. 62-10-6 and Rs. 62-8 for March settlement.

SHARES

After a steady opening, prices on the local stock exchange firmed up after mid-week. The turnover during the week, however, remained restricted despite encouraging despatches from the war front, the restraining factor being apprehensions regarding the forthcoming central budget.

Tata Steel Deferreds, after hovering around Rs. 1875 in the early part of the week, crossed the Rs. 1900 mark and closed firm at Rs. 1916-4, whilst Ordinaries steadily gained from Rs. 366 to Rs. 371 at the finish. The textile group of shares was characterised by a slow but steady rise in rates; Bombay Dyeing moved up from Rs. 1062-8 to Rs. 1073-12, Centuries gained from Rs. 366 to Rs. 372 and Central Indias from Rs. 291-8 to Rs. 297. Colabas remained steady around Rs. 169 and New Greats around Rs. 410, whilst Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 206-8 and Kohinoors at Rs. 385-8 Amongst Hydro-electric shares, fair investment inquiry was in evidence and rates in most cases recorded moderate advances; Andhra Valleys gained well over 20 points at Rs. 1702-8 and Tata Powers nearly 40 points to Rs. 1567-8. Tata Hydros changed hands at Rs. 178, whilst there were buyers in Bombay Trams at Rs. 132-8. Bank shares were quite steady, there being few sellers; Bank of Indias were almost static around Rs. 142-12 and Imperial Banks around Rs. 1567-8 for Fully Paids and around Rs 385 for Partly Paids. Central Banks were quoted higher at Rs. 44-2 and Reserve Banks at Rs. 105-12. Railway scrips were completely in the background; Ahmedabad Prantij shares dropped from Rs 992-8 to Rs. 987-8 and Tapti Valleys from Rs. 697-8 to Rs. 686-4 in the absence of any inquiry. The miscellaneous group of shares was comparatively less active; Associated Cements ranged narrowly around Rs. 196-4 and Belapurs around Rs. 205, whilst Bombay Burmas recorded a small gain of 15 points to Rs. 536-4. Scindia Steams found buyers at Rs. 20-14, whilst New Indias, on the other hand, were inclined to be offered at Rs. 41-4.

CALCUTTA.

With nothing fresh to break its somnolence, the jute section of the Calcutta market continued idle throughout the week, but a steady undertone persisted. The turnover showed no expansion.

A SUIT UNDER PATENTS & DESIGNS ACT

Suit No. 642 of 1940.

SHA DWARKADAS DHANJI, a Firm ..... Plaintiffs.

(Vs.)

Messrs. CHOTALAL RAVICARANDAS & CO., a Firm. ..... Defendants.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. B. J. Wadia.

The Plaintiffs had filed this suit in the Bombay High Court against the defendants for infringement of their registered design. The facts of the case are as follows:—

Some time in March, 1939, the plaintiffs received Cotton Gin-Gagrapats of a particular design from Japan which were indented by them. On the 23rd March, 1939, they got the said Design registered under No. 64503. The defendants purchased locally some cases of cotton Gin-Gagrapats of a design similar to that of the plaintiffs and sold them. Thereupon the plaintiffs filed the above suit against the defendants for infringement of their design and 'inter alia' prayed for an injunction against the defendants and for damages.

The defendants in their written statement 'inter alia' pleaded that they had no knowledge of the plaintiffs registered design and further that the plaintiffs' design was neither new nor original at the date of registration and that the plaintiffs had published the goods of the said design prior to registration and therefore their design was invalidly registered.

The case came on for hearing and final disposal sometime in December last and again on 13th and 14th of January, 1941 and when the hearing had proceeded for over a day the parties amicably settled the said suit. By the said settlement the plaintiffs unconditionally withdrew their suit against the defendants and each party agreed to bear and pay their own costs of the suit except that the plaintiffs agreed to pay to the defendants costs of an interlocktory proceedings already awarded to them.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary with Mr. J. A. Shah instructed by Messrs. Madhavji & Co., appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. S. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai & Co., appeared for the defendants.

Westing-House Electric Suit Settled

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blackwell)
Mahomed Hussein Hakim: .....Plaintiff
v. The Westinghouse Electric Co. of India, Ltd.: .....Defendants.

The plaintiff was a retail merchant who used to purchase goods from the defendants from time to time. The plaintiff alleged that on 16th Dec. 1938 the defendants agreed to sell certain goods in the nature of electric fittings for Rs. 1,100, of which Rs. 600 were to be paid on 19th Dec. 1938 and the balance of Rs. 500 on 26th Dec. 1938. The plaintiff further alleged that in accordance with the common course of business between the parties, the plaintiff gave the defendants two post-dated cheques for those two amounts in return for which he was handed over five delivery orders. The plaintiff filed the present suit for specific performance and in the alternative for Rs. 3,000 by way of damages for breach of contract by the defendants.

The defendants' case was that they agreed to sell these goods for Rs. 4,100 (and not for Rs. 1,100), which was to be paid in cash and that the two cheques had been passed by the plaintiff only as earnest money. The defendants counter-claimed for Rs. 4,100 or in the alternative for Rs. 2,000 by way of damages for breach of contract by the plaintiffs.

Mr. G. B. Sujan, the then Sales Manager of the defendant company, had been examined "de bene esse" as a witness in April 1940 as he was to leave for the United States of America by the middle of last year.

The matter proceeded to a hearing yesterday, but was settled later on towards the afternoon. By consent of parties ultimately a decree was passed in favour of the plaintiff for Rs. 2,000 and the defendants' counter-claim was dismissed. No order was made as to the costs either of the suit or of the counter-claim. There was some difficulty in obtaining confirmation from the defendant company's head office at Madras, but on His Lordship observing that counsel had absolute authority to settle matters, the above consent decree was taken.

Mr. Jal R. Vimadalal instructed by M/s. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. M. P. Amin instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co. appeared for the defendants.

CONVICTED FOR BREACH OF SHOP ASSISTANTS' ACT

Before Mr. I. S. Haji, Magistrate, Mazgaon Court, the accused Suleman Panwala pleaded guilty to the charges of keeping his 'pan' shop open after 9 p.m. and not maintaining the registers at his 'pan' shop at the Sandhurst Rd. East (Dongri) and was fined Rs. 14 or in default two weeks' simple imprisonment by the Magistrate.

The accused Pranjiwandas Narsidas pleaded guilty to the charges of keeping his cloth shop open after 9 p.m. exceeding the period of spread over and not keeping the registers properly at Bhendi Bazar Rd. and was fined Rs. 21 or in default three weeks' simple imprisonment by the Magistrate.

Vivekananda College

An Appeal

Swami Madhavananda, Secretary of the Ramkrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah Dt., writes as follows:—

You are perhaps aware that in accordance with the scheme of Swami Vivekananda we are trying to start a Residential College for youngmen at Belur in the district of Howrah. Realising the need of imparting a knowledge of the morals and religion along with wholesome secular education, the great Swami was extremely eager to establish a Vidyamandira at the Belur Math, the Headquarters of the Ramakrishna Order. But his untimely exit from the world prevented an early fulfilment of his desire. Following in his footsteps, the Ramakrishna Mission has been conducting various educational activities for nearly half a century, but up till now it has not been able to take up his scheme of the Vidyamandira.

Swamiji desired that a University should grow at the Belur Math, having religion as its pivot and combining Oriental with Occidental learning. It will require a huge expenditure of money as well as time to materialise this scheme in full. But we think the time has come for starting, as the first step to it, a Residential College for youngmen after the model of the ancient Gurukula, and gradually building it up. There are a few High Schools and a large number of Primary Schools under the Mission. But the majority of the boys in our country have to enter into a vitiated atmosphere away from their homes, just when they attain their youth. If, at this juncture of their life, they get the opportunity of receiving a higher education amid congenial moral and spiritual environment, then they may be expected to turn into decent citizens in future and devote themselves to the service of their country and religion.

With this object in view we are trying for the present to establish at Belur a Residential I. A. College affiliated to the Calcutta University. Later on we should like to open industrial, agricultural and other sections in order to provide the students with a means of earning their livelihood along with general education in arts and science. In the fulness of time the institution may develop into an independent University.

We propose to start the Vidyamandira on a plot of land measuring about 13 acres to the west of the Belur Math. Some of this land has already been purchased, and the rest is being acquired for the College through the Government, the notification about which has recently been published. For the initial cost of the land and College building etc. we want at least Rs. 50,000 immediately. Out of this Rs. 10,000 has been contributed by an American lady devotee of Swami Vivekananda, and some more has been donated or promised by a few friends in this country. With this small amount at our disposal we have ventured to make a beginning.

We need not emphasise the necessity of an institution like this to our countrymen. As in the West, in this country also there is no dearth of generous people who, feeling in their heart of hearts the utility of proper education for our youths, are ready to spend what they can in furtherance of this laudable object. To you as one of them we specially appeal to help us in this new enterprise. We sincerely hope that with the sympathetic co-operation of yourself and other friends like you we shall be able to start a nucleus of this great scheme of Swamiji in July, 1941.

Any contributions for the College will be thankfully accepted and acknowledged by the Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, P. O. Belur Math, Dt. Howrah, and the President, Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Bombay.

Rashtra Bhasha Examinations

The Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Examinations of the Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samitee, Wardha—Prarambhik, Pravesh, Parichaye and Kovid—will be held on Saturday and Sunday, the 1st and 2nd Feb. between 10-30 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. at the following centres:—(1) Fort: Kabibai Hindu High School, Holi Chakla, Boribunder, (2) Kalbadevi: G. T. High School, Dadishett Agyari Lane, Kalbadevi, (3) Girgaon: Aryan Education Society's School, near Opera House Tram Terminus, (4) Byculla: Sir Elly Kadoorie School, Mazgaon, Bombay, (5) Parel: Ramchandra Bhatt High School, Poi Baodi, Parel, (6) Dadar (B.B.): Indian Education Society's Girl School, Dadar, opp. B.B. Rly. Station, (7) Matunga (G.I.P.): King George High School, Hindu Colony, Dadar, (8) Khar: The New Khar School, Khar, (9) Vile Parle: The Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, Vile Parle, (10) Andheri: The Madhavsi Amersey High School, Andheri.

Candidates will get their seat number at their respective centres.

Narendra Dev Better

(From Our Correspondent)
FYZABAD: Jan. 28.

Information has been received from Luck now Central Jail that Acharya Narendra Dev, who is detained there under the Defence of India Rules, is improving in health. He is quite cheerful and has begun regular walking.

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WELLS OPINES:

Mankind Needs World, Not National, Settlement

Wants To See India Taking Her Place In World Federation

Let Britain And Allies Make Declaration Of Rights Of Man

LONDON, January 31.

"What I want to see is India taking her place in a World Federation which we have got to work for from now on. It is a world, not national settlement, all mankind needs", declares Mr. H. G. Wells referring to India in an exclusive interview to the "Uinted Press" this morning.

Referring to his plan for a declaration of the rights of man which was widely published in India, Mr. Wells expressed himself bitterly disappointed by India's reactions. "Mr. Gandhi has missed my main point," he said, "which was that he should declare his readiness to uphold rights of other peoples also in a declaration of world equality. What I want to see is India taking her place in a world federation which we have got to work for from now on. It is a world, not national settlement, all mankind needs."

Continuing, Mr. Wells, who has recently returned from a lecture tour of the United States of America, referred to the position of America in the present war and said: "I hope with all my heart that America will not come into the war. If the United States comes in, she will as before import much of local politics into the post-war settlement and this would be harmful. It is also necessary that there should be some part of the world which could do little sane and cool thinking."

Mr. Wells cited the American Town Hall meeting system whereby not less than nine million people regularly debate world problems and said that all that free intellectual activity to which there had not been any parallel in world's history would be swamped out if the United States entered the arena. Besides, I am utterly convinced that we can manage without any such help from the United States. Nazis are already exhausting themselves. What America has done, what she is doing and what she naturally would do is certain to prove enough tip finally against the Nazis."

Replying to a question of the "United Press" representative whether he feared democracy would succumb in Britain in the course of the struggle, Mr. Wells said he did not have any such anxiety. "Ambassador Kennedy who was reported to have said some such thing has been misunderstood", he said. "What he meant is that thing which passes for democracy should be revised after the war if the world is to build itself a new and certainly he is right.

"I personally think that this is almost the end of human story and the world will never again emerge into freedom and unity.

Mr. H. G. Wells wants to see India take her place in World Federation.

But if it is to do so, tremendous constructive and common effort will have to be made by all mankind after the war."

Mr. Wells cited the instance of recent statement from General Sikorski envisaging post-war Poland as independent but readily abridging her sovereignty in the interests of a federated system as one of the brightest rays of hope for mankind.

To the accompaniment of fierce anti-aircraft fire from the park opposite his house Mr. Wells enthusiastically discussed post-war reconstruction. Britain should declare peace aims, he insisted, supporting the campaign which certain sections of the British Press were waging therefor "Britain and her allies should declare now in general terms on the lines of my proposed Declaration of rights of man that the post-war world should build on liberty, equality and fraternity. People must define their objectives, for if we do not declare what we want, we will never get them", concluded Mr. Wells.—United Press.

The Madras Government have constituted special committees for Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada and Urdu languages to implement the recommendations of the Technical Terms Committee, which Government had already accepted.—A. P.

'Varsity For Assam

Govt. To Make Primary Education Compulsory, Says Minister

GAUHATI, (Assam), Jan. 30.

"Assam is going to have a university very soon and a bill to this effect will be tabled in the next budget session of the Assam Legislature," declared the Hon. Mr. R. K. Chaudhury, Minister of Education, Assam, inaugurating the second session of the All-Assam Muslim Students' Federation here, Mrs. Hasina Murshed, M.L.A. (Bengal) presiding.

Speaking about the aim of education, he said that it was to bring about peace, amity and tranquillity to all. The speaker next dwelt on the activities of the Government with regard to education, particularly the mass literacy campaign.

He said that Assam had free primary and middle school (vernacular) education and very soon Government would try to make it compulsory despite the meagre finances of the province.—A. P.

Mr. Hormusji C. Captain who has been appointed General Manager of Central Bank of India, Ltd.

FIVE KHAKSARS ARRESTED IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Jan. 31.

Five Khaksars have been arrested at Hyderabad for alleged defiance of the Ordinance banning military parades and uniforms. They were produced before the Magistrate who adjourned their case.—A. P.

'Italy & Reich Allied In Common Cause'

Musso Sends "Comradely Greetings" To Fuehrer

BERLIN, Jan. 30.

"Comradely greetings" from Mussolini to Hitler are expressed by the Duce to the Fuehrer on the eighth anniversary of his accession to power.

King Victor Emanuel has also sent a congratulatory message to which Hitler has cordially replied.

In the course of the greetings, the Duce says that the eighth anniversary of Hitler's accession to power "finds Italy and Germany fraternally allied in a final revolutionary fight for the creation of a new Europe." Mussolini adds, "The whole Italian nation unites with me on the occasion of this celebration in unchangeable loyalty with unshakable resolution to fight to a final victory."

Hitler replying says, "Shoulder to shoulder with our friendly Ally the Italian nation, Nazi Germany fights on determinedly and with sure consciousness of her ultimate victory for new Europe".—Reuter.

Plans For Ethiopian Attack Forge Ahead

First British-Made Road To Enemy Lines Under Construction

LONDON, January 31.

We are forging a road to the enemy's lines. The intrepid force is led by a Major commanding the Ethiopian Army, who is riding a horse at the head of an armed convoy of British military motor transport, writes Reuter's special correspondent somewhere in Abyssinia.

The convoy includes two British sergeants one of whom before was a motor engineer from the East End of London and the other came from Cambridge.

With the convoy is also an Ethiopian representative of the Emperor. One of the heroes of the campaign will be a thirty-two-year-old Lieutenant who, the only Englishman with two hundred Ethiopian patriots, is following in the track of the convoy laying a firm British-made road in order to attack the enemy's centre. He does not speak a word of his companions' language but he is doing well what is a heart-breaking job.

The lorry leading the convoy in which I am riding is leading the first motor expedition ever to penetrate Abyssinia from this region. The lorry is fitted with bumpers for knocking down trees and we are cutting as nearly as possible a straight line through the bush on compass bearing.

I am typing this dispatch in a rocky river bed surrounded by massive and grotesque outcrops of black rock, the haunt of strange wild birds and game of every conceivable species, while we wait for two hundred Abyssinians armed with spears and axes to hack down trees and lay the track up a precipitous sandy river bank.

To Scare Away Lions

The vast wilderness of the bush is so waterless and fever-ridden during summer that no human being has ever set foot here before us. The undergrowth is tramped down by game including beasts of the rarest species. Early this morning the camp was aroused by shots fired by a sentry but the troops had tumbled out to a false alarm. The sentry was not firing at an enemy but blazing away to scare off five lions which were walking around the camp.

At the end of each day's journey before turning in to sleep under mosquito nets anti-aircraft pits are dug for the camps' defences. As to weapons the officers and non-commissioned officers are armed with "tommy" guns and the Ethiopian guard with rifles. Some of the expedition's machine-guns were captured from the Italians.—Reuter.

Greek Thrust Secures Important Military Base

Albanian Campaign Costs Musso 60,000 Troops

LONDON, Jan. 30.

NEW GREEK SUCCESSES ON THE ALBANIAN BATTLE FRONT WITH VERY HEAVY ITALIAN CASUALTIES IN BOTH KILLED AND WOUNDED ARE ANNOUNCED BY THE GREEK PRESS MINISTRY ACCORDING TO THE ATHENS RADIO.

THE MINISTRY ADDS, ACCORDING TO A CABLE SENT BY THE ATHENS CORRESPONDENT OF THE "NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE" THAT ITALIAN LOSSES IN ALBANIA ALREADY EXCEED 60,000 MEN.

Outlining the operations in the past 24 hours, a statement says, in one sector Greek detachments launched a successful attack and dislodged Italian troops with heavy casualties to the latter.

This operation has brought the Greek forces into close proximity of an important military base held by the Italians.

On the northern front, an important offensive action of wider scope than the usual local activity was undertaken. Local attacks in this area also resulted in valuable advantages to Greek forces.

In other sectors, Greek artillery inflicted great losses on the Italians at points where they were about to organise counter-attacks. In the area north of Klissura, the Greeks are slowly but steadily pushing back the enemy whose forces will eventually be placed in very difficult situation.

"We have only to follow the policy traced by Gen. Metaxas," said Alexander Korizis, the new Prime Minister, in a statement to the press in which he paid a tribute to the dead statesman.

The statement continued, "We are certain that the entire Greek people which has placed confidence in giving him the means to accomplish his great task will also give us their support and strength to lead and carry on the historic fight of our race."—Reuter.

PEACE WITH GERMAN GOVT.

Will It Be Worth Paper On Which It Is Written, Asks Sumner Welles

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

"From the record of the German Government during the past eighty years is it possible to imagine that any peace reached under present conditions would be worth the paper it is written on?" This was the question Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, asked his audience speaking at the New York University Law School.

He declared that an Axis victory would lead to economic and political attacks in South America and then a physical invasion of that region. The United States must be prepared in its own self-defence to render Britain, Greece and China all the necessary assistance America can produce.

Replying to Japanese accusations that the United States is pursuing an aggressive policy in the Far East and has placed its line of defence in the Western Pacific, Mr. Welles declares that the United States' lines of defence are determined solely by the acts and policies of other nations.—Reuter.

Cuban Govt. Outlaws Nazi And Fascist Parties

HAVANA, Jan. 31.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA TO-DAY DECREED ALL TOTALITARIAN ASSOCIATIONS TO BE ILLEGAL, PROHIBITED THE USE OF TOTALITARIAN FLAGS AND EMBLEMS AND BANNED ALL TOTALITARIAN PROPAGANDA. THE DECREE IS CONSIDERED TO BE AIMED AT NAZIS, FASCISTS AND COMMUNISTS EQUALLY.

The Spanish Government, has recalled its Consul-General, General Genaro Riestra, a well-known member of the Falange (Spanish fascist Party).

It is believed here that the Cuban Government requested that he be withdrawn because of his alleged anti-democratic activities.—Reuter.

79 P. C. OF AMERICANS OPPOSE NEGOTIATED PEACE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

Seventy-nine per cent of the people in the United States are opposed to negotiated peace with Germany, according to the latest poll taken by the Gallup Institute of Public Opinion, which in previous polls has proved to be remarkably accurate.—Reuter.

PRESS CORRESPONDENT DETAINED BY CANTONMENT POLICE

BANGALORE, Jan. 30.

It is learnt that Mr. K. S. Narasimhan, a Press correspondent, has been arrested and detained by the Bangalore Cantonment police under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules for conduct which is alleged to be prejudicial to the successful prosecution of war.—A. P.

INDUS RIVER TO BE DIVERTED

Sind Govt.'s Move To Protect Bund & Canal

KARACHI, Jan. 31.

The Sind P. W. D. propose to divert the course of the river Indus near Larkana by the construction of a river cut to protect Larkana-Shewan bund and Dadu Canal from erosion. The dimensions will be fifty feet wide by eight feet deep. The river cut, it is stated, will be sufficient in capacity to carry the major portion of the river discharge.

The Government proposal is opposed by Khairpur State in whose territory the portion of the proposed cut will flow. A conference of Khairpur ministers and Khan Bahadur Khuro, Minister, P. W. D., Sind, has been convened at Sukkur next week to discuss the proposal. The conference will also be attended by the chief engineers of Khairpur and Sind.—A. P.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

ANSWER-ANSWER—WHO'S GOT THE ANSWER?

BANANA BOAT MYSTERY

WHAT IS IT, KIRK?
THE MACAW! IT'S GONE!
GONE?
MR. FROME! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH THAT BIRD?
LOOK HERE, MR. SHALLET— YOU'RE LETTING YOUR IMAGINATION WORK OVER-TIME!
I TOLD YOU I SAW YOUR DOOR OPEN AND I KNEW YOU ALWAYS LOCKED IT! AS I STEPPED INSIDE YOU CAME ALONG!
I DIDN'T EVEN GET A CHANCE TO LOOK IN THE CAGE!
A LIKELY STORY! WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE MACAW? ANSWER ME! ANSWER ME!
HAH! I FIND ANSWER HERE —IN MACAW'S CAGE!
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